

DEATHS found in THE MONTGOMERY STANDARD
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Dec. 24, 1904 - Obit - George V. Bohrer was born May 15, 1819 in the Province of Bavaria, Germany. He came to America when he was 7 years of age and settled in Ohio where he grew up. In 1852 he came to Ill., residing there 13 years, then he came to MO and settled in Montg co. He died Dec. 24, 1904, age 85y 7m 10d. His wife, nee Miss Nancy Moore, born in Ohio, died in 1873. They had 9 children, 6 survive. Member of Brush Creek congregation of the C.P. church. Buried at Union Chapel church cemetery. Bellflower Telegram (13Jan1905)

Dec. 25, 1904, The daughter of James Green died on Christmas night and was buried in Montg City. Minneola news (13Jan1905)

Obit - Minerva A. Long, beloved wife of John R. Long, died Dec. 25, 1904, age 77y 7m 6d. Her maiden name was Coffman. She came from KY to Mo with her father in 1847, and married John R. Long Jan. 11, 1848. They had eight children, six died in infancy. A daughter, Miss Dora, died 11 years ago; the son, Dr. Thos. A. Long lives with his family in Oregon. (13Jan1905)
Middletown Chips

Dec. 27, 1904 - Obit - Mrs. Peter Kirk died at her home southeast of Wells-ville, age 65y. Born in Marion co, Ohio, married Peter Kirk in June, 1857. Catholic cemetery. Wellsville Optic-News (20Jan1905)

Dec. 31, 1904 - Obit - Martha Jane Singleton, widow of John L. Singleton, died at the home of her son, Dr. Milton Singleton, in Kansas City, MO. She was born in Lee co, VA, July 12, 1822. Her father, William G. Stewart, came to Montg co, MO, in 1833 and lived near Price's Branch. Survived by 3 sons and 2 daughters: Dr. Milton Singleton; W.T. Singleton; Dr. Callie Walker; Mrs. Dyson of Kansas City, and James Singleton of Wellsville. (20Jan1905)

Mon. (Jan. 2) Christopher Wrench, an elderly citizen who lived alone here with his little son, died at his home of pneumonia. New Florence cemetery. New Florence news (6Jan1905)

Jan. 2, 1905 - Obit - Mr. C.L. Reinsch died at his home here of pneumonia, age 57y. He was a Union soldier and a monthly pensioner. Lived in this co a number of years. Left a sister in Franklin co and a brother in Callaway co. Also a little boy, Louie, by his last wife. New Florence (13Jan1905)

Last Tues. (Jan. 3) Charles Barney of the Mount Olivet neighborhood, at his home, age 74y. Mt. Olivet cemetery. Wellsville Optic-News (13Jan1905)

Last Tues. (Jan. 3) an infant child of Mr/Mrs Herman Fischer. Buried at the German church north of here the next day. Jonesburg Journal (13Jan1905)

Last week (n.d.) in Warrenton, H.H. Gerdemann. He was father to A.W. Gerdemann of High Hill. Buried on Sat. New Florence Leader (13Jan1905)

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Mrs. Standhardt of Montg City received a message announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Hill, Jan. 3, 1905, at Sacramento, Calif. Mrs. Hill was also the sister of Mrs. Matilda Davis of Audrain co, the mother of Will Davis of Montg City. Mrs. Hill was raised in the White Oak community, and left here in 1854. (27Jan1905)

Last. Wed. (Jan. 4) Mrs. J.C. Barker, age 69y 6m, at her home. Sister of Charles Barney whose funeral was held on Wed. Mt. Olivet cem. (13Jan1905)

Jan. 5, 1905 - Obit - Isaac W. Oliver died in St. Louis, age 70y 11m 19d. Born in Clark co, KY, Jan. 16, 1834; came to MO in 1840 and settled in Callaway co, 3 mi west of Readsville. In 1881 he moved to Montg co where he lived until 1899 when he moved to St. Louis. In 1859 he married Miss Amanda Wright, who survives. They had 6 children: I.I. Oliver, J.W. Oliver, H.S. Oliver, D.A. Oliver, Mrs. Alice B. Bethel, Mrs. Emma Eckard. He was a citizen of Montg City for many years. City cem. (13Jan1905)

Thurs. (Jan. 5) William Lovelace of Bowling Green, an uncle of Mrs. W.E. Parsons of Pine Knot, was killed by a train. Pine Knot news (20Jan1905)

Sat. (Jan. 7) in a hospital in St. Louis, Herman Illig, a farmer near Portland, Callaway co, from hydrophobia, as a result of being bitten by a pet fox. (13Jan1905)

Sat. (Jan. 7) John Koeple, a German farmer living between Wellsville and Martinsburg, killed himself. He went to his hayloft and took a dose of carbolic acid, and also cut an artery in his arm with a razor. He was found by his 17-year-old boy. He had been dead a short while. He came from Iowa and bought the farm. He became disheartened because he could not get a loan that he wanted. Survived by his wife and 7 children. Wellsville Record (13Jan1905)

Jan. 7, 1905 - Obit - Grandma Barley, one of the oldest citizens of the Belleville vicinity, died at the home of her grandson, William Giles. Funeral and burial were at Troy. (20Jan1905)

Jan. 7, 1905, William H. Swiggett of Fresno, Calif. committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. He was a brother-in-law of D.B. Trower of this city. Bellflower News (10Feb1905)

Last week (n.d.) Miss Mary Casey, at her home in St. Louis, sister of Father Casey, formerly of Montg City. (20Jan1905)

Jan. 12, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Henrietta Meier was born in Germany Dec. 14, 1848, and died at her home near Wellsville, Jan. 12, 1905, age 56y 29d. She united with the Reformed church in Germany, and after coming to America she united with the German Lutheran church near town. She had been in failing health for several years and died suddenly of heart trouble. Leaves 6 children. Buried in town cemetery. Wellsville Optic-News (27Jan1905)

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(N.d.) - Obit - Mrs. Martha V. Ficklen was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Harley Goodman east of Fulton. Mrs. Goodman was confined to her bed with sickness. While Mrs. Ficklin was waiting on her daughter, her dress caught fire by her skirt touching the stove. In a moment her entire body was enveloped in flames. She ran out of the house and tried to roll in the snow. Her daughter sprang out of bed and did all she could to extinguish the flames but could not. The clothing was all burned off her body except her shoes. Her body was charred black except her face. A physician was called and all that could be done was done, but she died at 6:00.

She was 50y old, widow of Thompson Ficklen, a veteran of the Mexican War. About 5 years ago while carrying the mail between Reform and Fulton, his horse took fright, ran off, and Mr. Ficklin was thrown from the vehicle and his neck broken. Buried at Unity church cemetery. Fulton Sun (20Jan1905)

Jan. 13, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Louisa Harrell was born near Knoxville, Tenn. Aug. 23, 1821. Her maiden name was Dotson, from a large family in Tenn. She spent over half of her life there. On Feb. 14, 1839, she married E.P. Harrell. In 1868 the family moved to MO and settled in Montg City, where they lived out their lives. Her husband was for some years a deacon in the First Baptist church in Montg City. She was a member of the Baptist church for nearly 65 years. Since the death of her husband Apr. 22, 1885, she has been a widow, and made her home with her son, Samuel. In Dec. 1900, she was stricken with paralysis, and has been helpless since. Death came Jan. 13, 1905 in Montg City. She had 3 children, two survive: Mrs. Dysa Synnamann of Wellsville and Samuel Harrell of Montg City. Buried in City cemetery beside her husband. (20Jan1905)

Sun. (Jan. 14) - Obit - The remains of Mrs. Downing of New Florence were taken through here Sunday en route to Olney. Survived by her husband and little son. Two of their children died less than a year ago. (20Jan1905)
Bellflower news

Died at her home near New Florence Sat. after a long painful illness, Mrs. John Downing. Buried in Olney cemetery beside her two little children who died last July. Leaves her husband, one child, parents, brother, sister. Pine Knot news (20Jan1905)

Jan. 17, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Salina Fairchild, age 78y, died at the home of her son, I.O. Fairchild, south of Montg, of senile debility. She leaves 2 sons and a daughter. City cemetery. (20Jan1905)

Thurs. (Jan. 19) Mrs. Fate Harmon died at her home east of here, of consumption. Buried at Mt. Pleasant on Sat. New Florence Leader (27Jan1905)

Last Wed., The twin babies born to Mr/Mrs Reuben Lemasters last week were buried at the Rudd school house. They only lived a few hours. (20Jan1905)
Middletown Chips

Last week (n.d.) Mrs. L. Harmon of near High Hill. Buried on Sat. (27Jan1905)

Sun. (Jan. 22) the little son of John Shaw of Vandalia. Buried at Olney. Pine Knot news (27Jan1905)

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Tues. (Jan. 24) little Leona Turner, age 7 years, daughter of H.C. Turner of the Wellsville Record, as a result of an operation for appendicitis. Buried in City cemetery. (27Jan1905)

Tues. (Jan. 24) little Leona Turner, daughter of Mr/Mrs H.C. Turner, died here as a result of an operation for appendicitis. Wellsville news (27Jan1905)

Obit - Elder H.J. Corwine received a telegram at noon Wed. (Jan. 18) from his brother, Bert Corwine at Bozeman, Montana, telling of the death of their brother, Harry B. Corwine. He was shot and instantly killed. Elder Corwine left on the train for Bozeman where he will attend the funeral. (27Jan1905)
Fulton Sun for Jan. 20, 1905

(N.d.) Died at Seattle, Wash. of heart disease, George Doyle, after living seven years in Alaska and with his two brothers digging out \$30,000 in gold and securing title to placer claims worth large amounts. He was brought to his former home near Holt Summit, Callaway co, as a corpse. He died while being brought home in a dying condition by his brother, Charles, from Chicken Creek, Alaska where the properties are located, 600 miles from Sitka and 800 miles from the mouth of the Yukon River. (3Feb1905)

Jan. 18, 1905, Dr. J.R. Patton, age c 65y, died at his home in Cyrene, Pike co, after a short illness with pneumonia. He had been to Mt. Olivet to preach the funeral of Mrs. Parker, and on returning home, stopped over in Bowling Green where he contracted a deep cold which developed into pneumonia, which resulted in his death. (3Feb1905)

Jan. 18, 1905 - Obit - Mary Foster Harmon (nee Badger) wife of Lafayette Harmon, died at her home near High Hill, of consumption. Born Mar 1, 1859 at Norfolk, Gloucester co, VA; married Lafayette Harmon Mar. 1, 1871, at the home of F.B. Hamesly near High Hill. Mother of 11 children, 8 survive, and two brothers and two sisters. Bellflower Telegram (10Feb1905)

Died Jan. 26, 1905, Mrs. J.N. Watt, age 60y, at her home at Belleville. Jonesburg cemetery. Belleville news (3Feb1905)

Jan. 25, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. J.N. Watt died at her home near here after an illness of several weeks, age c 60y. Member of the Presbyterian church. Survived by husband and children. Jonesburg cemetery. (10Feb1905)

Jonesburg Journal

Jan. 25, 1905, Mrs. J.N. Watt died at the family home near Jonesburg. Born in Logan co, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1838. Member of United Presby church. Survived by her husband, 6 children, two sons at home, one son, James Watt in Chicago, and 3 daughters, Mrs. Stepson of Franklin, KY, Mrs. Grant Steele of Clayton and Mrs. Jas. Anderson near here. Jonesburg Journal (17Feb1905)

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Obit - Walden Gilmore Clare died at his home in Montg City, Jan. 26, 1905, after a brief illness. His father, Daniel Clare, was a Kentuckian by birth, and married Jane Hansford, a daughter of Thomas Hansford, a pioneer Baptist preacher of KY as early as 1799. Daniel Clare's children were: Francis Beatty; Jacob Allen; Thomas Hansford; John Sallee (Uncle Jack); William Fox; Margaret Beatty; Walden Gilmore; Susan Harriet; Fountain Stuart; and Horatio Cox, the last being the son of a second wife whose maiden name was Frances McClure. Of the children, the second and third died in young manhood. The rest became heads of families and all have died except the youngest and the oldest.

Daniel Clare was of pure German extraction, his father having come from Germany to America in an early day. He immigrated to MO in 1827, and settled, lived and died in Lincoln co, northwest from Troy. Sixty years ago he was one of the largest land owners in Montg co but had never resided in the county.

Walden Gilmore Clare was born in Lincoln co, Jan. 23, 1828. He grew up there on the farm and lived there until his marriage. He was the seventh child of Daniel Clare and Jane Hansford. On Feb. 1, 1849 he married Nancy Gilliland, daughter of John Gilliland and Elizabeth Pressley, his wife. She was born Nov. 2, 1830 in Lincoln co. They had the following children: Elizabeth Frances; William Hiram; Mary Alice; Sarah Jane; Susan Margaret; Francis Beatty; Margaret Beatty and Cynthia Alma. Of these, Elizabeth and Susan died many years ago. The rest live: Mary Alice, wife of Mr. G. Alex Jefferson; Sarah Jane, wife of Dr. G.E. Muns; Margaret Beatty, wife of Mr. B.F. Hensley, Jr; and Cynthia Alma, wife of Mr. Charles Porter.

Immediately after the marriage in 1849, Walden G. Clare and his bride settled in Montg co on lands patented by his father, northeast of Montg City and there he built his home and reared his family. Last fall he and his wife moved from the farm into a cozy little home in Montg, where he spent his remaining days; and where he could be nearer some of his children.

On Mon. before his death on Thurs. he celebrated his 77th birthday. He died Jan. 26 and was buried in City cemetery, survived by his wife of almost 56 years. Tribute by R.S. Duncan.

Obit - Walden Gilmore Clare died at his home in Montg City, Jan. 26, from an attack of acute pneumonia. Tribute by Elder W.T. Sallee (3Feb1905)

Jan. 29, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Bridget McDonnell, age 96y, died at her home in Kansas City, of senile debility. She was born in Ireland, and lived there until after her marriage to Mr. McDonnell. After a few years of marriage, they emigrated to America and eventually settled in Montg City. They had 14 children, some born in Ireland. Mr. McDonnell died and was buried here in July, 1880. Seven sons and one daughter survive, with 37 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

The sons are: Pat, John, Tom, Frank, Jim, Charley and Joe. A son, Randall, was buried here 12 years to the day before his mother was buried.

The oldest son, Pat, is 78 years old and came from N.Dak. to attend the funeral; Tom lives in Cripple Creek, Colo; Joe is general yardmaster for the Burlington in Kansas City, and all of the rest also live in Kansas City. They all moved from here in the winter of 1881-2 except Frank who stayed here until 12 years ago, 1893. Two of the boys laid the foundation in 1867 for the building now known as the New Hotel Ferguson.

She was buried in St. Mary's cemetery west of Montg City. (3Feb1905)

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Wed. (Feb. 1) - Obit - Mrs. L. Harmon died at her home near Jonesburg of consumption, after an illness of several weeks. Survived by her husband, two sons, five daughters. Buried Mt. Pleasant. Virgil Harmon came to attend the burial of his mother. He has left to return to Eufaula, I.T. where he makes his home. Jonesburg Journal (3Feb1905)

Thurs. (Feb. 2) at his home in Olney, Armstrong Kennedy, after 5 days with pneumonia. Survived by his wife, a son and a daughter. Olney cemetery. Pine Knot news (3Feb1905)

Feb. 2, 1905, at his home in St. Louis, Jesse Eason, of double pneumonia and a complicating carbuncle. Jesse Lee Eason, youngest child of Peter G. and Celestine Zumwalt Eason, was born Apr. 14, 1883 in Henry co, MO, and died Feb. 2, 1905, aged 21y 9m 18d. Survived by his parents, 2 brothers, Alba and Sylvester, a sister, Mrs. Webster Smith, all of St. Louis. (10Feb1905)

Fri. night (Feb. 3) Grandma Garrett, age c 75y, at home of her son John. Buried at family burying ground near Troy. Jonesburg Journal (10Feb1905)

Feb. 4, 1905 - Mr/Mrs W.L. See have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant babe born Feb. 4. The little one only lived a short time. City cemetery. New Florence (10Feb1905)

Feb. 6, 1905 - Obit - James R. Shocklee died at his home east of Wellsville, age 66y 1m 1d. He was born in Marion co, KY, Jan. 5, 1839. At the age of 10 years he moved with his parents to St. Charles co, MO; from there to Milwood, Lincoln co. He married Miss Polly Ann Worland in 1859 and settled in Montg co. They had six children: Willis, Lee, Charley, Ed, Mrs. George Lowry, Donat. His wife died in 1879. In 1880 he married Miss Alice Jarboe of Hartford, Pike co. They had five children: Mrs. Dora Bowles of Millwood, Albert, Rosa, Cletus, Prudie. He was a county judge of Montg co for one term. (10Feb1905)

Feb. 7, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Minnie Thomas of near Egbert died suddenly, age 75y 2m 9d. She had been in feeble health for the past 8 years, suffering greatly from rheumatism. She was found dead in a chair by her son Otto. Her death is attributed to heart disease.

Mrs. Minnie Thomas, nee Cell, was born in Miland, Germany, Nov. 28, 1830. In 1858 she married Valentine Thomas. They came to this country in 1859 and settled in Callaway co, living there until 1865 when they moved to this co. They had 8 children, 6 survive: Mrs. M. Thee, Mrs. Lou Dietrich, Gus and William, all of Morrison; Mrs. Mela Struttman of Rhineland and Otto of Egbert. Her husband died just 18 months ago. Buried in family graveyard on the home place. Rhineland Record (17Feb1905)

Feb. 7, 1905, Mrs. Sarah J. Moore, age 65y, at her home in Conejo, Calif. She moved from Wellsville to Calif. about 13 years ago. She was a sister of Mr. H. Enslen here. Wellsville Optic-News (24Feb1905)

Feb. 10, 1905, Mrs. William Keeler died at her home southwest of High Hill. High Hill news (17Feb1905)

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Last Fri. (Feb. 10) Mrs. Mary Patrick, north of Rhineland, after a lingering illness. Buried in St. Martin's cemetery at Starkenburg. (17Feb1905)
Rhineland Record

Last Sun. (Feb. 12) Rev. James Reid, Baptist minister, known to many of our people, at the residence of his son, Dr. James Reid of Foristell, MO. He was one of the best men that ever lived in MO. Buried in Pike co. (17Feb1905)

Last Sun. (Feb. 12) Mrs. Mamie Lewis, at the home of W.S. Boyd. She leaves two children. Middletown Chips (17Feb1905)

Feb. 12, 1905 - Obit - D.P. Taylor, one of the old citizens of this place, died at his home near town, of a complication of diseases. His wife has been dead a number of years. He leaves a family of four grown children, the eldest of whom is expected from Colo. where he lives. The funeral will not take place until his arrival. New Florence news (17Feb1905)

Feb. 13, 1905 - Obit - Mr. Absalam Bacon, age 65y 3m 15d, died at his home southeast of Middletown, after a long illness. He was born in Adams co, Ohio, Oct. 29, 1839; enlisted in the civil war in 1861, and belonged to Co. J., 39th Regiment, Private Volunteers of Adams co, Ohio. He was honorably discharged from services in 1864.

He first married Miss Sophia Cane of Adams co, Ohio, on Jan. 28, 1864. She died about a year after their marriage. Then he married Miss Elizabeth V. Burnside of the same county, Mar. 24, 1870. He united with the United Brethren church in 1870 and continued a faithful member until death.

He is survived by his wife and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Ada E. Davidson, 3 grandchildren and 5 brothers, one in Ohio and 4 in MO. Middletown cem Middletown Chips (3Mar1905)

Feb. 13, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Mary Jane Crutcher died at her home east of town on Feb. 13, of heart failure, after a month's illness. She was born Mary Jane Winters, near Nashville, Tenn. in 1835, moved to MO when she was 4 years old and lived near Price's Branch during her childhood. She was the eldest of the children of Sterling Winters. Her mother died when she was a child and she was left to be a little mother to a number of younger brothers and sisters. She married first to William O. Randolph, a licensed minister who lived only a few years. They had one son, Edwin L. Randolph who is a conductor on a street car in East St. Louis, Ill.

In 1876 she married Samuel Crutcher of Middletown, and they had a daughter, Nora B., wife of Charles F. Butler, east of Middletown. Mr. Crutcher died in 1887, and she was a widow for 18y. Survived by 2 sisters and a brother, one sister in Chicago, the others in Calif.; two children and 7 grandchildren. Middletown cemetery. Middletown Chips (10Mar1905)

Wed. (Feb. 15) Henry Nelson Niemeyer, 2 month old child of Mr/Mrs August Niemeyer. Jonesburg cemetery. Jonesburg Journal (17Feb1905)

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Feb. 16, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Dr. L. Nutter died at her home near Barker ford. She was a good christian lady and had reached a ripe old age. She leaves her husband, 5 sons and a daughter, Miss Laura, to mourn her death. After funeral services at Middletown, the remains were laid to rest in the Middletown cemetery. Pine Knot news (24Feb1905)

Feb. 16, 1905 - Obit - The home of Dr. L. Nutter was saddened by the death of the wife and mother. Her maiden name was Rachel Huffman, born in Pickaway co, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1837, aged almost 68y. On Jan. 12, 1865, she married Loyd Nutter. They had 9 children, 2 daughters died earlier. Surviving are: Lincoln, Bruce, Grant and Laura of near Middletown; Ed of Prairie View, Ill; George of McCloud, Calif; Mrs. Mary Noel of Fulton. The son in Ill. arrived after her death, the others were with her during her final hours. Sick about a week. Middletown Chips (3Mar1905)

Feb. 18, 1905, Mrs. Grabenstein, a widow lady living south of town, at her home. New Florence news (24Feb1905)

Sat. (Feb. 18) Born and died, the infant child born to Mr/Mrs Milt May. Buried at Middletown. Middletown Chips (24Feb1905)

Sun. (Feb. 19) - Obit - Aunt Lydia Viers, age 87, at her home in Callaway co and was buried in the Crump graveyard. For a number of years she has lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr/Mrs Cap Windsor, on the old home place. New Florence Leader (24Feb1905)

Sun. (Feb. 19) Mr. Bacon, an aged gentleman west of Pine Knot. He was crippled in the war and was receiving a large pension. Pine Knot (24Feb1905)

Feb. 19, 1905, at Sanger, Calif., Sister Gertie Mix Summers, age 30y 6m. Gertie Mix was born in Pike co, MO, Aug. 19, 1874. She united with the Baptist church in Montg co when she was 18y old. She married Charles Summers Jan. 2, 1895; came to Calif. in 1900. Survived by two sons, and a daughter, husband, parents, a brother and sister. She has had delicate health for some years. Buried in Bethel cemetery, Sanger, Calif. Sanger, Calif. Herald

She was the wife of Charles Summers, son of Robert Summers of Montg City, who is also very ill and may not recover. Mrs. Summers was a niece of Mrs. I.M. Oliver of west of town. (24Mar1905)

Last Mon. (Feb. 20) the infant child of Mr/Mrs Pat McDermott. City cem. Wellsville Record (3Mar1905)

Mon. (Feb. 20) - Obit - Ormsby S. Allen, well known in this county as "Horner" Allen, died at the home of his brother, Robert, near Truxton, from congestion following a protracted spree. He was a good painter and a large-hearted man when not drinking, but alcohol was the curse of his life and the cause of his death. Troy Free Press (24Feb1905)

Mon. (Feb. 20) - Obit - Samuel Brooks (colored) age 65, froze to death at his home on Hancock's Prairie, west of Americus. He lived alone. Monday the neighbors went in and fixed wood for him, and left him for the night. The next morning he was found dead and frozen. New Florence Leader (24Feb1905)

Last week (n.d.) Mrs. Minnie Thomas, age 75y, died near Egbert. (24Feb1905)
New Florence Leader

Mon. (Feb. 20) Mr. Ab Bacon, age 65y, near Middletown. He was a veteran of the late civil war. Wellsville Optic-News (24Feb1905)

Feb. 21, 1905 - Obit - Dr. W.B. Stottler, an old landmark of Prairie twp, died at his home, age 92y. He came to Middletown from Ohio in 1878. He has not practiced his profession for many years, and for several years has been very feeble. In early years he was a leading member of the M.E. church but later went to the Holiness people. He leaves a number of children and relatives. Buried in West Prairie Chapel burying ground. (3Mar1905)
Wellsville Optic-News

Charles Stottler and family attended the burial of Dr. W.B. Stottler on Wed. Pine Knot news (3Mar1905)

Feb. 21, 1905 - Obit - Dr. William B. Stottler was born in Ohio, Oct. 30, 1812, and died at the age of 92y 4m 21d. He married Miss Matilda P. Phillpot in Ohio, they had 8 children, 4 survive: Mrs. Ruth VanMeter and Mrs. Eliza J. Walker of Middletown; Charles of Kans; and William of Middletown. His wife died Sept. 24, 1875 and in 1878 he married Mrs. Matilda B. Berry of Middletown who died June 26, 1894.

He practiced medicine for 30 years in Williamsburg, Batesville co, Ohio. In 1866 he removed to MO and settled on a farm east of Middletown. In 1878 he moved into town and spent the rest of his life here. Buried at West Prairie Chapel beside his first wife. Middletown Chips (10Mar1905)

Thurs. (Feb. 23) in Silex, William Porter, age 96y. Leaves a daughter and six sons. Liberty cemetery. Pine Knot news (3Mar1905)

Feb. 23, 1905, the infant child of Edmund Cobb died. Buried at High Point cemetery. High Point news (3Mar1905)

Feb. 23, 1905, Edward G. Berry, age 98y, at his home in Callaway co. He was a brother to Robert Berry of Williamsburg, who is 87y of age. (10Mar1905)

Feb. 24, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Mary (Morgan) Snow, died at her home, age 69y 4m 3d. She was born in Hancock co, Ill. Oct. 21, 1835. Member of Christian church since 1852. She married Milton Snow, Nov. 25, 1853, and they had 2 children, Annie Louella who died in early girlhood, and Sarah Belle Keithley who survives. Middletown Chips (10Mar1905)

Last week (n.d.) a 2-month old child of John Applebee. City cemetery. Montg City (3Mar1905)

Feb. 26, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Anna R. White died of heart trouble at the home of her son-in-law, J.C. Whiteside, after an illness of 2 days. Her death was a shock to the community.

Anna Rebecca Drace was born Sept. 6, 1837, in Franklin co, MO. She finished her education at the Seminary at Danville. She married A.H. White Dec. 18, 1860, and they had 9 children: Mrs. W.L. Gupton and Mrs. J.C. Whiteside of Montg City; Arch H. and Miss Ida, Canon City, Colo; Richard D., U.S., F.S. Wisconsin, Cavite, P.I.; F.V. of St. Louis; and Miss Rose who

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teaches in our public school. Also survived by 4 brothers, 4 sisters, 16 grandchildren. Funeral at Methodist church, buried in City cem. (3Mar1905)

Miss Ida White of Canon City, Colo. arrived here Sunday to attend her mother's funeral.

Arch White of Canon City, Colo. arrived here Tuesday to attend his mother's funeral.

Mrs. Theodore Dreiser of New York City arrived here Tues. to attend her mother's funeral. (3Mar1905)

Mar. 1, 1905, Mrs. Wesley Edwards, age 74y, died at her home north of Middletown. Middletown cemetery. Wellsville Optic-News (10Mar1905)

Mar. 1, 1905, Mrs. Mary Edwards, age 75y, died at her home on the Vandalia prairie after a long and painful illness. She and her husband united with the Christian church in New Hope, Lincoln co, on Oct. 12, 1856. Buried in the old cemetery in Middletown beside her husband. (17Mar1905)

Middletown Chips

Mar. 2, 1905 - Obit - S.H. (Coot) Baker died of consumption at his home south of Minneola, age c 65y. Survived by his wife and 3 grown children. He was an old citizen of the county, much esteemed. Brother of B.S. Baker of Americus and F.M. Baker of Columbia. Bryan grave yard. (3Mar1905)

Mar. 1, 1905 - Obit - Sylvester Harrison Baker was born in Montg co, Oct. 22, 1840. At the beginning of the civil war, he enlisted in the Union army and for 3 years faced battle for life. In 1869 he married Miss Julia Leach and they had 3 children: Mrs. William Dixon of Readsville; Hugh V. Baker of Minneola; and Miss Katherine Baker.

A few weeks before his death he professed his faith in Christ and was received into the Methodist church. Bryant cemetery. (10Mar1905)

Mar. 2, 1905 - Obit - Cordelia Head Fullilove was born at Springfield, KY in Feb. 1817. She married Lewis B. Fullilove at her home in KY, and their earliest married life was spent there. They lived a number of years in Fulton after coming to MO, then came to Danville where she spent her last days. She was buried in Gregory cemetery.

She had 10 children and 32 grandchildren. Surviving children are: James of Hanson, KY; Mrs. Fannie Williams, Johnsville, Ill; Mrs. Hettie Wise, Kansas City; Mrs. Alice Baker, Danville. Mrs. Baker had been the sole attendant of her mother most all winter, and a few weeks ago when she was absent from the room for a few minutes, her mother's clothing caught on fire and burned her badly before the fire could be extinguished, thus making her final days more painful. (10Mar1905)

Obit - Gainesville, Texas, Hesperian, March 2, 1905 - Yesterday H.H. Hayden died of pneumonia, after an illness of 4 days. He was a plasterer, and an esteemed citizen of Gainesville. He leaves his wife and 2 step-children.

This clipping was sent to the Standard by Frank H. Miller, the barber from this place. Mr. Hayden was an old Montg co citizen and still has relatives here. He was brother to Bob and Tom Hayden, his widow is a sister to William Dyson and Mrs. Lucy Kidwell. Age c 60y. (10Mar1905)

DEATHS

Last Sat. (Mar. 4) - Obit - Mrs. Nellie Millam died in San Antonio, Texas. She was a daughter of the late William A. Hogsett of near Gamma, age 28y, had been married to Will Millam for 4 years, and had been in ill health most of that time. She had been in Texas 3 years. Survived by husband, brothers and sisters. Body was brought to Belleflower over the Burlington and buried beside her father. (10Mar1905)

This week (n.d.) D.C. Brown in Mexico, MO, formerly of Montg co. It is thought that he had smallpox. He visited in Wellsville recently. (3Mar1905) Wellsville Record

Last week (n.d.) Margie Lou, daughter of Mr/Mrs Lampton of Martinsburg. Buried in Wellsville. Wellsville Record (3Mar1905)

Last Sat. (Mar. 4) R.M. Hays, age c 65y, at his home at Wellsville. Buried in City Cemetery by IOOF of which he was a faithful member. (10Mar1905)

Obit - James C. Elton was born in St. Louis, May 25, 1848, and grew up there, son of Mr/Mrs Henry Elton, among the oldest families of St. Louis.

At the age of 18 he commenced steamboating with the Anchor Line as news boy, was soon made second clerk, then later promoted to head clerk, which position he held more than 20y. He married Miss Mary Francis Copeland of Martinsburg, MO, in 1878. They had 3 children, Charles Elton, now of Battle Creek, Mich. Miss Josie, now Mrs. Dr. Straube, and Miss Mamie, both living in Wellsville.

After retiring from steamboating, he came to Wellsville and engaged in the milling business, being a member of the firm of Lehnen, Blattner & co. Owing to failing health, he moved with his family to Clackwell, Okla. Terr. While there he united with the C.P. church. Funeral at C.P. church last Sunday. (Mar. 26) (7Apr1905)

Sun. (Mar. 5) the infant child of Will Hoss and wife. Buried at Union Chapel. Belleflower news (10Mar1905)

Sun. (Mar. 5) - David Cullum has our sympathy. Two children are very sick then he was called to Warren co for the funeral of his mother. (10Mar1905)

Mar. 6, 1905 - Obit - Miss Maggie Boone, age 20 years, died at Detroit, Mich. of pneumonia. Survived by 2 sisters and a brother, one is Mrs. Elbert Oliver of Detroit. The brother accompanied the body to MO. He was not named. Buried in Oliver graveyard. (10Mar1905)

Mar. 6, 1905 - Obit - Miss Elnora Boone came from Oregon to MO in Sept. 1903 and remained about a year with her sister, Mrs. E.M. Oliver. In Sept. 1904 she went to visit and spend the winter with her brother, after which she intended to return to Oregon. She had pneumonia for a few days, and was thought to be better, but her heart ceased to function and she suddenly died. Nora was brought up by her father (her mother had died when she was an infant) near the Coast Range mountains in Oregon. She was 20 years of age, but seemed more like a child of 14. (17Mar1905)

DEATHS

Mar. 7, 1905 - Obit from Vernon Texas Hornet - Mrs. Edward W.G. Wingfield (Grandma Wingfield) died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Blain, after a short illness from a stroke of paralysis. Buried in Wheatland cem. She was born Jane Pope Lail, born and raised in Harrison co, KY; married to Jno. E. Spears in 1823. They had 4 children: Mrs. Susie Clement, over 80y old, lives with a daughter in Lewisburg, Kans; the second, Noah Spears is deceased; Mrs. Mary A. Clement, of Callaway co, MO; and Jno. E. Spears, Jr. deceased, was born near Shamrock, MO, in 1834. Her husband died the same year. The family had moved from KY to MO in 1830.

In 1843 she married in Montg co, MO, Edward W.G. Wingfield of Albemarle co, VA. They had 4 daughters: Mrs. Sallie M. Purvis and Mrs. Lucy E. Robertson live in Vernon, TX. Mrs. Lizzie Hawley, twin sister of Mrs. Carrie Blain, died in Seward, Nebr. in 1881.

In 1873 the family moved to Seward co, Nebr. and in 1890 she moved with her daughters to Wilbarger co, TX where she died. On Aug. 8, 1904, she celebrated her 100th birthday, and she was still able to go about and still loved to work. She always arose with the family in the morning, maintaining her regular habits. She has living descendants: 5 daughters; 33 grandchildren, 135 great grandchildren and 43 great great grandchildren. Member of the Methodist church South. (7Apr1905)

Last Thurs. (Mar. 9) the little 4-year-old daughter of Jeff Tripplett and wife, former residents of Middletown, at their home in Louisiana, MO. Middletown Chips (17Mar1905)

Mar. 9, 1905 - Obit - Thomas H. Bunch died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R.M. Hays in St. Louis, age 61y 9m 7d. Born in Warren co, KY in 1843, came to MO with his parents in 1850, has lived in and near Wellsville since. He married Miss Maria Petty of this place in 1864, united with the Christian church in 1865. Wellsville City cemetery. Wellsville Record (24Mar1905)

Mar. 10, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. R.F. Bibb - Miss Mamie Gertrude Gililland was born in Lincoln co, June 3, 1880, the daughter of Mr/Mrs R.S. Gililland, and was raised in this community. On Apr. 26, 1899, she married Robert F. Bibb, and they had two little children. She died after an illness of about a month, at the home of her parents in Montg City. Member of the Baptist church. City cemetery. (17Mar1905)

Mon. (Mar. 13) Miss Mary Bruin, aged c 70y, at residence of J.B. Shelton, east of Montg City. (17Mar1905)

Mar. 13, 1905, at her home near Cross Roads, Mrs. Frances Phillips, after a lingering illness. Survived by 2 sons and a daughter. Hopewell cemetery. Middletown news (24Mar1905)

Tues. (Mar. 14) - Obit - Mrs. Alice Kemble of St. Louis was stricken with paralysis last Sat. Her sister, Mrs. H.M. Jamieson left on the afternoon train to be with her. Mrs. Kemble's son, George, had just arrived home from 3 years service in the navy, and was just mustered out, and was with his mother when she was stricken. The body was brought to Jonesburg and buried in Jonesburg cemetery. (17Mar1905)

DEATHS

Mar. 14, 1905, at his home in Montg City, Bide McNamara, of Bright's disease, age 37y. Leaves a wife and 3 small children. Wellsville cemetery (17Mar1905)

Mar. 14, 1905, Enoch Ball, at Oroville, Calif. where he had lived about 45y. Age c 68y, brother of H.H. Ball of Montg City. Born in Virginia, went to Calif. in 1849 when the gold fever was at its height. He had spent two years in Jonesburg with his relatives, and returned to Calif. last fall. Called "Uncle Enoch", was well liked by all. Jonesburg Journal (24Mar1905)

Mar. 14, 1905, Capt. James Copp, age 72y, in Norwood, Colo. at home of his daughter, Mrs. May Nix. Capt. Copp was well known to Jonesburg residents, engaged in merchandising here many years. Son-in-law of W.H. Wilson here. Jonesburg Journal (31Mar1905)

Mar. 15, 1905 - Obit - Miss Mary Coleman died at the home of her mother south of Jonesburg, age 17y. Family burying ground. Jonesburg (24Mar1905)
Yesterday, Miss Mary Jane Coleman, age c 17y, at her home south of Pendleton, Warren co, of pneumonia. Sick only a few days. Family cemetery. Niece of David Cullum of Bellflower. Bellflower news (24Mar1905)

Mar. 17, 1905 - Obit - Uncle John Kelly, one of the landmarks of this county died at his home in Wellsville, age 76y. Buried in Jonesburg cemetery beside his wife who died a few years ago.

He was born in Ell Finn, county Roscommon, Ireland in 1829, married in the Emerald Isles and came to this country in 1865. He settled in Jonesburg where he lived for 6 years, then moved to Wellsville where he spent the remainder of his life. Nine children were born to Mr/Mrs Kelly, six survive: Mike, William and John of Moberly; Tom of Brunswick; James and Miss Mollie of Wellsville. (24Mar1905)

Sun. (Mar. 19) the son of Mr/Mrs F. Saak of McKittrick, age 16m, after several days of illness. Buried at Bernheimer. (24Mar1905)
Rhineland Record

This week (n.d.) at Centralia, J.H. Crockett, a former director in the Wellsville Commercial Bank. Wellsville Record (24Mar1905)

Sun. (Mar. 19) Mrs. M.L. (Buck) Parsons, after a few days painful illness of yellow jaundice. Buried at Indian Creek. Pine Knot news (24Mar1905)

Mar. 22, 1905, Mrs. Gold, age 77y 11m 18d. She had been confined to her bed for quite a while. Mt. Pleasant cemetery. High Hill news (31Mar1905)
J.R. Logan and wife of Big Spring attended Mrs. Gold's funeral. (31Mar1905)
High Hill news

Mar. 24, 1905, Amos H. Macken, at the home of his mother near Readsville, age 24y 8m 9d. Leaves his widowed mother, 7 sisters, two brothers. He was the youngest brother of Mrs. R.E. McQuie of Montg City. (7Apr1905)

DEATHS

Mar. 25, 1905, Mrs. James Portwood, at her home south of New Florence.
Buried at Gamma. New Florence news (31Mar1905)

Jake and Johnnie Rodgers and their families attended the burial of their sister, Mrs. Portwood. She died at her home near New Florence. (31Mar1905)
Bellflower news

Mar. 26, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Sarah Ann Standhardt (nee Hughes) was born in Tenn. in 1828; came with her parents to MO as a child and grew up here. She married Edward Kellar in 1849. They had 3 children: Mrs. A.P. Meritt, now deceased, Jas. D. Kellar and Mrs. Thomas Vandaver. Following the death of Mr. Kellar, in 1858 she married Mr. Ernest Standhardt. They had one child who died in infancy. Survived by a sister, Mrs. J.W. Davis, and 14 grandchildren. Memorial by Elder W.T. Sallee. (31Mar1905)

Mar. 28, 1905 - Obit - In memory of Lula May Degarmo, born Apr. 17, 1897, died Mar. 28, age 7y 11m 11d. Daughter of S.P. and E.C. Degarmo of near Jonesburg. Survived by parents and two brothers. Buried beside her little brother. (7Apr1905)

Died Mar. 28, 1905, Lula May Degarmo, age 8y, daughter of Mr/Mrs Patton Degarmo. Buried at New Providence church. Bellville news (7Apr1905)

Mar. 29, 1905, Miss Kittle Patterson, age 74y. Buried at Ashley Friday.
Pine Knot news (7Apr1905)

Last week (n.d.) Ruby Shaw, age 4y, daughter of Mrs. Nora Shaw, at home of her grandparents, Mr/Mrs Rice Lovell, northeast of Vandalia. (7Apr1905)
Pine Knot news

Apr. 1, 1905, Mrs. Madge Hanson, nee Dunford, at home of her parents, Mr/Mrs George H. Dunford in Prosser, Wash., of consumption. Buried there. (7Apr1905)
Apr. 2, 1905 - Obit - Margaret Elizabeth Dunford was born Jan. 14, 1876, in Montg co, MO. She married John J. Hanson July 21, 1901. Her husband died Feb. 23, 1903. Being afflicted with pulmonary trouble, her parents brought her to the Pacific coast in hope the milder climate would be of benefit to her, but the dread disease had too firm a hold on her. (14Apr1905)
Prosser, Wash. Record

Sat. (Apr. 1) Mrs. George Parsons, who lived northwest of Montg, was burned to death. She had been burning trash in the yard, and doubtless her dress caught fire and she was unable to put it out. Her husband found her body in the doorway when he returned to the house, and the carpet where she lay was slowly burning. She was a middle-aged woman, and formerly lived near Marling. (7Apr1905)

She married Hezekiah Parsons, had one son, Walter, who survives. She was later married to George Parsons. She was a daughter of Buck Holloway, and was 51y of age. Member of the C.P. church. Macedonia cemetery. (7Apr1905)
Pine Knot news

Sat. (Apr. 1) Aunt Jane Wells, a highly respected colored woman of Truxton.
Truxton news (7Apr1905)

DEATHS

Apr. 2, 1905 - Obit - John Struttman of near Egbert, age 80y, of senility. Born in Germany, Apr. 22, 1825; came to this country in 1845, settling on the farm near Egbert where he has lived since. On Sept. 1, 1856, he married Miss Mary Becker. They had 6 children, 5 survive: Mrs. Kate Starke, of Morrison, MO; Mrs. Minnie Windmeyer, Nelson, MO; Liza, Mrs. Mary Lindmich, and Ben, of Egbert. Survived by wife and children. Rhineland cem.
Rhineland Record (14Apr1905)

Sun. (Apr. 2) - Obit - Squire John H. Elsenraat, age 63y 9m, at his home north of town, of inflammation of the brain. Born in Germany, July 2, 1841. Came with his parents to this country in 1850 and located in St. Louis. Two years later, moved to Montg co and settled on the farm north of here where he has lived since.

In Feb. 1862 he enlisted in the Civil War in Company C, 9th M.S.M. Cavalry and served about 3y. In 1866 he married Miss Hannah Van Beck. They had 8 children, 7 survive. His wife died about 10y ago. He taught school for some years after the war. He has been Justice of the Peace for nearly 20y. Funeral at St. Martin's church at Starkenburg, with burial in the church cemetery. Rhineland Record (14Apr1905)

Apr. 4, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Martha Virginia Robertson, at her home in Montg City, of heart trouble, age 58y 2m. She had been ill several months. She was born in Ohio co, KY, in 1847. Her parents came to this co in 1857. She united with the M.E. church South when 14y old; married J.H. Robertson Apr. 19, 1868. Lived in Franklin co, MO for many years, but moved to Montg some years ago. They had 4 children: J.R. of Jennings, MO; J.L. of St. Louis; J.W., northeast of Montg; and Mrs. Warren who lived with her parents.

Survived by her husband, several brothers and sisters. Two of them were at the funeral: W.L. Arp of Seldon, MO and J.M. Arp of Lamar, MO. (7Apr1905)

Last Sun. (May 7) at the asylum in Fulton, Benjamin White, uncle to Sam and Richard White near Montg City. He was 71y of age and had been in feeble mental and physical health for a number of years. Body was brought to this city, and buried in White burying ground north of town. (12May1905)

Apr. 9, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. F.L. Wagener - Mrs. Martha Frances Wagener died of consumption at her home near Montg City. Her maiden name was Butler, she was born in Lewis co, MO, Sept. 29, 1855; married Frederick L. Wagener Apr. 14, 1875. They had 4 children; two survive. Her mother survives and was at the funeral. (14Apr1905)

Sat. (Apr. 10) the 5-day-old baby of Mr/Mrs T.L. Thomson, in north edge of Montg City. (14Apr1905)

(N.d.) Miss Hattie Cameron died at her home near Pendleton, of bleeding at the nose. She had lived with Mrs. Lottie See. (5May1905)
New Florence Leader

DEATHS

Apr. 10, 1905 - Obit - Jacob Fishback Taylor was born at Hickory Grove, Warren co, MO, Feb. 21, 1824, and died Apr. 10, age 81y. Youngest son of Roger and Hannah Taylor. He married twice - his first wife was Miss Sarah Pulliam of Warren co, who died many years ago. In 1897 he married Mrs. Zilpah J. Adkins in Warrenton, and moved to Henry co, near Clinton, where he lived until the death of his wife in Sept. 1904. He came to Montg City last Nov. and has lived here since. He was in feeble health for some time, but was able to get about until 5 or 6 weeks ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which resulted in his death.

He was a member of Col. Doniphan's command in the Mexican war, and at the time of his death, he was drawing a pension from the government.

Survived by a brother, Judge W.R. Taylor of Farmington, MO, and many nieces and nephews, one of whom, Mrs. T.W. Parker, resides here. City cemetery. (14Apr1905)

Apr. 17, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Ida Nevada Steele, age 40y 6m 22d old. at her home in Wellsville. She was born Sept. 25, 1864, daughter of David Petty of Mexico, MO. In Oct. 1881, she married Granville Steele, and was the mother of 6 children. United with the Christian church at 12y of age, and had spent 29 years in the Kingdom of God. Wellsville cemetery. (21Apr1905)

Fri. (Apr. 21) - Obit - Jesse Hicks of Armourdale, Kans. was run over and killed by a freight train in Kansas City. Age c 35y, survived by wife and two small children. His wife was formerly Miss Annie Lanig of Benton City, a niece of Mrs. C.F. Wald of Montg City.

Mr. Hicks was a resident of Audrain co before he and his family moved to Kans. where he was employed as car inspector for the Rock Island Railroad. He was under the car inspecting the air hose when two freight cars were switched to the same track. They bumped into the car he was examining and he was knocked down with his head across the track, and the head was severed. (5May1905)

Sat. (Apr. 22) Mrs. Mansfield died at the home of her son, Polie, after a lingering illness. Buried at Macedonia. Pine Knot news (28Apr1905)

Apr. 22, 1905 - Obit - Thomas Cecil Britt, son of Dr/Mrs E.C. Britt of Helena, Ark, was born June 23, 1902, in the home of his grandparents, Mr/Mrs T.H. Britt in Fulton. He died in Battle Creek hospital in Mich. He was the only child of the young and devoted parents, who had done all to save their darling little boy, but Death chose him as His victim. (12May1905)
Fulton cemetery.

Apr. 23, 1905, at his home in Pike co, John Hiller McGee, age 65y. He married Catherine Smith in Montg co in 1864, and is survived by 3 sons and 6 daughters. His wife and 2 children have died. (5May1905)

Last week (n.d.) at his home in Salina, Kans, the 16-year-old son of Jos. Rosenberg. Mr/Mrs Rosenberg lived in Montg City for several years. Body was being taken to Moberly, MO, for burial. (28Apr1905)

DEATHS

Mon. (Apr. 24) - Obit - W.P. Hurd died at the home of his son, F.A. Hurd, in Troy, MO. in his 74th year. He had been in declining health for several weeks but no one thought his condition was serious. It is thought that the immediate cause of his death was paralysis. Troy Free Press (28Apr1905)
Mr. Hurd once resided in Montg City and conducted a photograph gallery.

Apr. 26, 1905, Mr. James Myers, at his home south of Wellsville. Leaves his wife, 5 sons and a daughter. Buried in Callaway co. (5May1905)
New Hope and Mt. Carmel news

Wed. (Apr. 26) A.B. Hunter died at his home near Defiance, St. Charles co, after a lingering illness of rheumatism. Buried at Americus at the Hunter grave yard. Rhineland Record (5May1905)

Apr. 26, 1905 - Obit - Alfred Burton Hunter, age 60y 6m 5d, at his home in Defiance. He was a son of Baylis Ervin and Elizabeth Elmira Hunter, who were born and reared in MO. He was born near where Americus now stands, Nov. 27, 1844. United with the M.E. church South about 1875. Married Minerva Jane Crockett, Sept. 19, 1883. Survived by wife, 2 sons, Edwin and Baylis, his father, a sister, Mrs. M.J. McDaniels, 2 brothers, W.W. Hunter on the home place near Americus and Sammie J. Hunter, Stephenville, Tex. A brother, 2 sisters and his mother died earlier. (12May1905)
St. Charles Banner

Apr. 30, 1905, at Troy, Josiah Creech, age 60y, well-known attorney of Lincoln co. (19May1905)

May 1, 1905, Mrs. Mae Sherman, wife of Thos. Sherman, formerly of McKittrick but now of Augusta, MO. Sick about a week with peritonitis. (19May1905)
Rhineland Record

May 2, 1905 - Obit - William L. Jones, age 75y 11m 20d. He was born May 12, 1829 in Effingham co, Ill. Survived by his wife and 6 children: Jeff and Melvin of this co; Charles and Phillip of Washington; Mrs. George and Mrs. Ad Miles also of this co. Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Belleville news (12May1905)

Last Wed. (May 3) Ed Carnifax was found dead in his bed at Mr. Culpepper's near Americus. Buried in Osterloh graveyard below Big Spring. (12May1905)
Big Spring news

Wed. (May 3) Miss Belle Hall, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Emmell, southeast of town, after a lingering illness of two months with consumption. Survived by her mother, 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Brick church cemetery. Rhineland Record (12May1905)

May 3, 1905 - Obit - Miss Lucinda Belle Hall was born near Shamrock, Aug. 6, 1881, and died at the home of her sister near Rhineland, of consumption. Buried in Meyer graveyard, east of town. Rhineland Record (26May1905)

Sat. (May 6) Mrs. Jane Singleton, widow of Richard Singleton, at home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Richards. Singleton graveyard. Danville (12May1905)

Mon. (May 8) The infant daughter of Mr/Mrs Alb. Buscher died. Buried in the graveyard east of town. Rhineland Record (12May1905)

DEATHS

- Mon. (May 8) Dr. G.C. Williams died at the home of his son-in-law, Jas. Mabry, after being ill several days. Buried at Liberty. Corso (12May1905)
 Mon. (May 8) Dr. G.W. Williams of Corso. Pine Knot news (19May1905)
- Mon. (May 8) Mrs. B.A. Lewis, after an illness of a year, of cancer of the stomach. Funeral at Methodist church, buried in City Cemetery. (12May1905)
 Wellsville news
- Mon. (May 8) Buell Duley, daughter of Tony Duley and wife, of meningitis, age 7y. Sick only a few days. Body shipped to Gasconade for burial. (19May1905)
 Rhineland Record
- Tues. (May 9) at his home in Montg City, George Brandenburg, age c 25y, of consumption. Buried at High Point cemetery. (12May1905)
- Thurs. (May 11) in St. Louis, Mrs. Minerva Chandler of Gazette, age 31y. She had been sick for a long time, and was taken to St. Louis for surgical help. She was operated on Wed. and died Thurs. Daughter of Mr/Mrs Enos Moore. Leaves her husband and 6 children. Middletown cemetery. (26May1905)
 Middletown Chips
- May 11, 1905 - Obit - Col. John F. Tippet died at the home of his son in Kansas City, of senile debility, age about 85y of age. He was a prominent Mason. (12May1905)
 The body of the late Col. John F. Tippet was buried by the Masonic fraternity. (19May1905)
 A Masonic Memorial to John F. Tippet who died May 11, 1905. (16Jun1905)
- May 11, 1905, Amos Trowbridge, a highly respected citizen of Wellsville, age 82y 6m 3d. Funeral at Methodist church, burial in City cemetery. (19May1905)
 Wellsville news
- Thurs. (May 11) Mrs. Martha Hufford, age 92y 4m 11d, at her home in Louisiana, one of the oldest residents of Pike co. Widow of James Harvey Hufford who died 17 years ago. Louisiana Press-Journal (19May1905)
- Mon (May 15) a stillborn child was born to Mr/Mrs Stewart. (19May1905)
 Bellflower News
- Last Tues. (May 16) in Charleston, VA, Austin Locke, at the home of his sister. He went out for a walk, and being gone longer than was his custom, some of the family went to look for him and found him sitting by a tree, dead. He was holding a bouquet of wild flowers in his hand. (26May1905)
 Jonesburg Journal
- Wed. (May 17) a stillborn child was born to Mr/Mrs Fred Weeks in St. Louis. Fred brought the little body up yesterday for burial in the City cemetery. (19May1905)
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- Last week (n.d.) Mr. Coughener, an old and highly respected citizen of Mt. Carmel. Middletown Chips (19May1905)

DEATHS

Recently (n.d.) Uncle Bert Hunter, age 70y, at his home in Deepwater, Henry co, MO. He lived in Middletown 17 years ago with his nephew, Dr. C.H. Rigg. Middletown Chips (19May1905)

Last week (n.d.) Chap White, at his home in Eureka Springs, Ark, a nephew of Morgan White of Middletown. He was formerly editor of the Vandalia Leader. Middletown Chips (19May1905)

(N.d.) A 6-year old child of Gus Cluster, formerly of Middletown, was killed instantly at his home near Carrollton, Ill. two weeks ago. The child and a neighboring boy had been with Mr. Cluster to a neighbors to get a large iron roller, which was hitched behind the wagon to haul home. The children rode home in the wagon until reaching the gate, which they got out to open. Being but a short distance to the house, they did not get into the wagon again, but climbed upon the roller, the neighbor boy on the seat and Mr. Cluster's son on the tongue. The latter's hat fell off while the team was moving, and in jumping off to get it, he stumbled and fell. He called to his father, but too late to stop the team, so the roller passed over the child, crushing the life out of him, the poor little body breathing but twice after the accident. Middletown Chips (26May1905)

Wed. (May 17) Mrs. John Grimmett of Corso. Pine Knot news (19May1905)

May 17, 1905, James T. Malicote, age 61y, at his home in Whiteside, Lincoln co. He was the father of Mrs. Charles Strack, William and George Malicote, all of this community. He had a paralytic stroke about a week before his death. Survived by his wife and 8 children. Bellflower news (2Jun1905)

May 17, 1905, Rev. Harvey H. Newman, pastor of the first Methodist church in Wellsville, was called to his old home at Savannah, MO, to be present at the funeral of his brother, a young man about 26y of age, who died in Sioux City, Iowa on May 17. Wellsville Optic-News (2Jun1905)

Last week (n.d.) Mrs. Frank Harper was called to the bedside of her father, C.F. White, who died at his home in Rome, KY, last week, age 65y. (2Jun1905) Middletown Chips

May 26, 1905, Emma Lucile Willis, youngest child of Frank and Gertie Willis, formerly of here, after a lingering illness at her home near White Hall, Ill., age 5m 18d. Middletown Chips (16Jun1905)

Sun. (May 28) - Obit - The 18-year-old son of Frank Meyer of Rhineland was taken to St. Louis last Friday to be operated on for appendicitis. He was unable to rally from the operation and died Sunday. His body was brought home for burial. (2Jun1905)

Died Sunday at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, Edward Meyer, oldest son of Mr/Mrs Frank Meyer, east of town, of appendicitis, age 17y 8m 28d. He was operated on Friday night, but later took a sinking spell and died a few hours later. Family graveyard. Rhineland Record (9Jun1905)

(n.d.) Mrs. John Bethel died in St. Charles. New Florence cemetery. New Florence news (9Jun1905)

DEATHS

June 1, 1905 - Obit - Fredreka Henkey was born in Germany Mar. 21, 1823, and died June 1, age 82y 2m 10d. She married William Lagaman, July 29, 1847. They had 7 children; the husband, a son and two daughters have died. The following survive: Mrs. Alvina Watkins, Mrs. Anna Hensick, Alanson and Alonzo Lagaman. There are 14 grandchildren.

Mr/Mrs Lagaman immigrated to New York in 1853 and lived there 2 years. In 1855 they moved to Warren co and located near Marthasville. In 1864 they moved to Montg co and located north of Jonesburg, where she resided until 8 years ago when she suffered a stroke of paralysis which left her helpless. She was then taken to live with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Hensick, where she lived until her death. She was a member of the Christian church more than 40 years. Buried at Price's Branch beside her husband. (9Jun1905)
Belleville news

(n.d.) William Hensich of St. Louis came to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. F. Lagaman. Belleville news (9Jun1905)

June 6, 1905 - Obit - David A. Appling died at his home in Montg City, from old age. He was born in Montg co, MO, Nov. 7, 1827; was married to Miss Emeline Jones Dec. 19, 1850. His wife died 7 years ago, and 4 children survive: Mrs. Mollie A. Richards of Neosho, MO; Jasper Appling of Minneola; William Appling near Montg; and Miss Carrie of the home. United with the Methodist church when a boy. Buried in Wellsville. (9Jun1905)

June 7, 1905 - Obit - Ida J. Becker, youngest daughter of Herman and Anna Becker, was born Jan. 4, 1889, and was 16y 5m 3d old when she died. She is survived by a sister, Emma, five stepsisters and a stepbrother. Funeral was at the home by Rev. Wilkening, with burial at the German church beside her mother, who died about 14 months ago. (7Jul1905)

June 11, 1905, little William Paul Ordelleide, son of Louie and Lizzie Ordelleide, age 7m 12d. He suffered intensely only 6 hours, although he had always been a delicate child. Bellflower news (16Jun1905)

June 13, 1905 - Mrs. Artie Knobbler (nee Tot Ritter) formerly of Gamma, lately of St. Louis, died in St. Louis and was brought to Gamma for burial. She had been married only a few months. Bellflower news (23Jun1905)

June 13, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. "Tottie" Knobbler (nee Ritter) died at her home in St. Louis, after an illness of only 2 days of peritonitis. She was only 17 years of age, and her sudden death comes as a great shock to parents and relatives. Her husband, her father Paul Ritter, and her half brother, M.G. Merrihugh, brought the body up and took it to Gamma where she was buried in the Pew burying ground. She was raised near Gamma. (23Jun1905)

Rev. R.E. McQuie was called to Jonesburg to conduct funeral services for Mrs. James Williams, who died Tues. (June 13) She was 51y of age, and is survived by her husband and 6 children. (16Jun1905)

(N.d.) A Western Union message from Dallas, Tex. announced the death of Charles Woodruff, one of the county's old settlers, father of Mrs. George Windsor of Minneola. New Florence Leader (16Jun1905)

DEATHS

Tues. (June 13) - Death by Suicide - Walter Leak, a prominent young farmer and stockman near Warrenton, committed suicide by hanging. In a note, he said he was "going to join his wife," who died about six weeks ago. Mrs. Leak was a niece of Mrs. S.F. Russell of Montg City. Mr. Leak was the guest of Mrs. Russell on Friday. He leaves a little child only a few months old.

(16Jun1905)

Obit - Walter Leek A Suicide - During the afternoon of June 13, the quiet of our city was broken by the report that Walter Leek, who resided north of town, committed suicide by hanging himself from a rafter in the room where his young wife died about a month ago. He was found there by his brother, who cut the rope, and thinking him still alive, hurried for the doctor. When the doctor arrived, his life was gone.

He was a son of Mr/Mrs Ed Leek. When a small boy, he formed a very intimate friendship with Beulah Jones, a playmate. As the years passed, this friendship ripened into love and they married on Mar. 30, 1904. They lived happily together until in March 1905, when a baby girl arrived to brighten their home. From this date, the mother declined in health until the 8th of May, when the all-wise Father called her home.

Time and even reason failed to heal the scar death had made. The hope and stay of his life was gone. Happiness had vanished. The love and adoration for his devoted wife was ever present, and overcome by grief and thoughts of her who had been the hope of his life, he penned the following note to his parents, after which he committed the deed with the hope of treading the path he thought she had prepared for him.

June 13 - Dear parents: Forgive me for this act, but I am tired of this life and I think I shall join my loved one, for she has prepared the way. Take good care of little Edith. Teach her the death of her dear, sweet mother. Settle all my debts. By by, Walter" "Bury me in my wedding clothes, they are good enough."

He was 24y of age. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church June 16, by Rev. S.H. Milam. Warrenton Banner

(23Jun1905)

The wife of the unfortunate young man was a niece of Mrs. Sarah Russell of Montg City, and he was a cousin to William Leek, the piano man, who married Miss May Turner.

(23Jun1905)

Memoriam to Miss Ida Becker who died June 14, 1905. by Mamie (23Jun1905)

Last Thurs. (June 15) in Selma, Calif., Orvil Kenion, of typhoid fever. He moved there about a year ago. Buried there. He was a son of Henry Kenion who moved to Idaho recently. New Florence Leader

(30Jun1905)

June 15, 1905 - Obit - Orville C. Kinlon, a recent arrival from New Florence MO, died at his home northeast of Salem, after a short illness of typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J.C. Needham at the Christian church, after which the Masons took charge and laid the remains of their deceased brother to rest in the Selma cemetery. Survived by his wife, two children and a sister here, besides parents and other relatives in the east. Selma Calif. Irrigator

(7Jul1905)

Wed. (June 19) of consumption, in St. Charles, Mrs. John Bethel. Buried in New Florence cemetery. Mrs. Bethel lived here many years. The family moved to St. Charles 2 years ago where Mr. Bethel had regular work. New Florence Leader

(16Jun1905)

Tues. (June 20) at her home in Moberly, Mrs. James Frisbie, daughter of Mr/Mrs William Shultz. She was a young married woman, age 27y. Survived by her husband and an infant daughter, only a few weeks old. Funeral was at the home of her parents, and burial was at Wellsville city cem. (30Jun1905 Wellsville Record)

June 20, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Emma Schulz Frisbie was born near Farber, Audrain co, MO, Nov. 14, 1877. She moved with her parents to Wellsville in 1881, where she grew up and was one of Wellsville's most loveable young ladies. She married Mr. James Frisbie Jan. 12, 1904. She died at her home in Moberly,, MO, age 27y 6m 7d. Survived by her husband and little babe, age 3 weeks, her parents, 2 sisters, Misses Lillie and Katie, 3 brothers, Will, Charles and Rudolph. Buried in City cemetery following funeral services at the home of her parents, Mr/Mrs William Schulz. (30Jul1905) Wellsville Optic-News

Fri. (June 23) Joe Coleman near Bluffton, after a lingering illness of consumption. Survived by a wife and 4 children. Buried at St. Patrick's cemetery on Hancock's Prairie. Rhineland Record (30Jun1905)

(N.d.) Henriette Perrottee, age 14y, daughter of H. Perrottee of Herman, was playfully running along the stage plank of the steamer, Lora, which had just arrived at the wharf. She fell into the Missouri river and was drowned before assistance could reach her. Wellsville Record (30Jun1905)

June 26, 1905, at her home near Middletown, Mrs. America Pew, mother of Mrs. J.M. Davidson of Bellflower. Buried in Pew cemetery west of Gamma.

She was born in KY and came with her parents to MO when she was 5y old. She married Jack Pew of Middletown and they had 8 children: Mrs. Gildersleeve of Texarkana, Ark; Mrs. J.M. Davidson of Bellflower; Mrs. Sam Hassler of Middletown; Mrs. Dr. Bellamy of Middletown; Mrs. E.G. Stipp, deceased; Miss Mattie who lived with her mother; Tom of Marling and Reuben of Middletown. She was 81y 4m 17d. Bellflower News (7Jul1905)

Obit - June 26, 1905, Mrs. America Pew, age 81y 4m 17d, died near Middletown, to unite her with her husband who died 23 years ago and her daughter, Mrs. E.G. Stipp, who died several years ago. Her maiden name was Ayres, a native of KY, came to MO with her parents when 5y old; married A.J. Pew. Uncle Jack and Aunt America, as they were called, were early settlers in Middletown. Uncle Jack helped to begin Walnut Grove church, and his faithful companion assisted in all of his good work. Seven children survive: Reuben, near Middletown; Thomas of West Prairie; Mrs. J.M. Davidson of Bellflower; Mrs. Sarah Gildersleeve of Texarkana, Ark; Mrs. Samuel Hassler, near Middletown; Mrs. Dr. Bellamy of Middletown and Miss Mattie. (21Jul1905)

June 27, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. John Rogers died at her home northeast of Fulton of rheumatism of the throat, from which she had been suffering for 3 months. She had been married just a short time. Survived by her husband, father, T.M. McLaughlin of Williamsburg, several brothers and sisters. (30Jun1905) A Memorial to Mrs. Dell Rogers - Mrs. John Rogers, nee Della McLaughlin, of near Williamsburg, who died June 27, was adopted by the Williamsburg Sunday School last Sunday. Half a column. (14Jul1905)

DEATHS

June 27, 1905 - Obit - Fred Braun was taken to St. Louis for an operation to remove an abscess from his liver. It seems his system was too weak to withstand the shock of the operation. The body was brought by his parents and other relatives to the parents' residence. The funeral will be there, and burial in City Cemetery.

Fred was a son of Mr/Mrs J.M. Braun, and was about 24 years old. He leaves several brothers and sisters. He was a postal clerk on the Wabash when he was stricken. (30Jun1905)

June 29, 1905 - A stillborn child was born to Mr/Mrs W.W. Worley. (30Jun1905)

(N.d.) Frank Holt got a telegram last week from Owensville, stating that his brother, John Holt, had drowned while swimming in the railroad reservoir at Owensville. Rhineland Record (7Jul1905)

Thurs. (June 29) after a short illness of pneumonia, Mrs. John Steiger of Starkenburg. Survived by her husband and several children. Funeral was at St. Martin's church, buried in St. Martin's cemetery. (7Jul1905)
Rhineland Record

July 1, 1905, R.L. Wilburn, at the home of his brother in Martinsburg, age 72y. He was engaged in the musical instrument business in Fulton until recently. A widow and 3 children survive him. He had long been a sufferer with Bright's disease. He was in business in Montg City for a short time a year or so ago. (14Jul1905)

Mon. (July 3) Howard Alvin Ruby, age 4y, of a complication of diseases. Elder Sallee preached the funeral on July 4 at the High Point church. (7Jul1905)

July 3, 1905, J.R. Penn, a prominent real estate man of Fulton, committed suicide by taking poison. Speculations in his business dealings is supposed to have been the cause of the act. He had secured some \$15,000 by illegal methods and when it was discovered, he probably thought the best way out of it was to kill himself. He was a nephew of Rev. Thompson Penn, formerly of Montg City, and his wife is a sister of Frank Spaunhorst, who taught in the school here several years ago. (7Jul1905)

July 4, 1905, Nat Harper (col), age c 26 years, son of David Harper of Montg City, after an illness of 10 weeks, of muscular rheumatism. Buried in City Cemetery after services at the colored Methodist church. Nat was an unusually intelligent and industrious young darkey, was always courteous and respectful to the white people, and had many friends among the latter who regret to hear of his untimely demise. (7Jul1905)

Last Sun. (July 9) - Obit - Mr/Mrs John Carter have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant daughter, age 6m. Little Evelyn was one of twin daughters and was a great favorite, and her sudden death was keenly felt by all her relatives. The funeral was held at the home Monday by Rev. Arthur Trotter, after which the remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery. New Florence news (21Jul1905)

DEATHS

July 4, 1905 - Obit - Death of Dr. Graves - On July 4, at his home in Montg City, Dr. J.F. Graves shot himself through the heart, dying almost instantly. He had been in poor health for the past several months, suffered severely with heart trouble during the night, and when Mrs. Graves arose and left the bedroom to get breakfast, it is thought his suffering caused a temporary mental aberration, and he sat upon the bed, put the muzzle of the revolver to his heart and fired.

Mrs. Graves ran to him immediately and called her son, Booker, who hurried down stairs only to find life already gone. Physicians were of course summoned, but he was beyond their aid. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church yesterday. The funeral cortege was one of the longest ever held here. Everybody who could get a vehicle drove to the cemetery to pay their last respects to the dead.

Dr. James Francis Graves was born in Montg co, MO, May 28, 1849, and died in his 57th year. He professed faith in Christ and was baptized at the age of 15y at Zion Baptist church, Montg co. On Dec. 16, 1868, he married Miss Fannie Jefferson of this co, who survives him.

They had 11 children, nine now living: Mrs. W.I. Woodson of Texas; Mrs. Anna Hart of Marion, Ill; Miss Frances and James W. Graves of St. Louis; Miss Katherine, Booker, Dorsett, Charles and David B. Graves, all of this city. Also a brother, Rev. D.W. Graves, a well known resident of Montg City. He lost a son, William A. Graves, about 10 months ago, and it was a severe blow to him, as he loved his children better than his own life.

He had been a practicing physician in this county for 27 years and had a large clientele who thought he was the best doctor on earth. For several years he had been associated in practice with his nephew, Dr. David Nowlin.

Dr. Graves was ordained to the office of deacon in the Baptist church of Montg City, about 10 years ago, which office he held at the time of death.

Sam Hart, wife and children of Marion, Ill. arrived here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hart's father, Dr. Graves.

Dorsett Graves arrived from Kans. to attend his father's funeral. (7Jul1905)

Our community was shocked to hear of the death of Dr. Graves. He taught school here years ago. His daughter taught Orange Blossom school. He had a big practice in this side of the county. Bellflower news (7Jul1905)

Resolutions of Respect to Dr. Jas. F. Graves who died July 4, 1905 - most of a column by the committee: A.C. Hudson, John Cockrell, C.B. Faulconer, R.S. Paul for First Baptist Church. (14Jul1905)

July 5, 1905 - Mrs. A.W. Kokendoffer, wife of the pastor of the Mexico Christian church, at her home there, of cholera morbus. The Elder and his wife are both well known in Montg co. (7Jul1905)

Wed. (July 5) - Obit - Rev. Dr. S.H. Ford, one of the best known figures in the Baptist church of America, for over 50 years editor of Ford's Christian Repository and Home Circle, died at his home in Jennings, MO, from old age. In addition to his work as an editor, he found time to write a number of books on subjects relating to Christianity. For the past 40 years he had been a resident of St. Louis.

He had the distinction of being the oldest member of the Confederate reunion recently held in Louisville, from which he had just returned. He had many friends in Montg co. (7Jul1905)

DEATHS

Yesterday (July 6) - "Uncle" Ab Hensley, age 85y, died at the home of his nephew, Dan, east of town, of senile debility. He leaves 2 brothers, Bush and Frank Hensley, and a sister, besides a host of nephews and nieces.

(7Jul1905)

Last Thurs. (July 6) - Obit - J.R. Penn, son of S.N. Penn of Montg, died in the Fulton asylum, age about 33 years. He had been in Fulton nearly 2 years, and a few days before his death, his father went over to see him. He knew his father at once, and asked about his mother and friends here. Mr. Penn returned home Monday, and on Friday the sad news of his death came. He was the only child of N.S. Penn and wife, and was reared at his home near Williamsburg and in Montg City. The body was brought here and taken to Oak Grove, south of Williamsburg for burial.

The certificate of death on the box of the casket sent from Fulton stated that the cause of death was tuberculosis. The body was greatly emaciated, and its appearance evidenced a long illness.

(14Jul1905)

(N.d.) Died in Kansas City about 3 weeks ago, Alex Tippet, son of the late Col. J.F. Tippet, age c 55y. He had gone to the packing house where he was employed, when he was suddenly stricken with paralysis. He was carried home and lingered for 12 days before he died. Leaves his wife and 7 children.

(14Jul1905)

July 8, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Florence Linthicum Duewel, daughter of Mr/Mrs John Linthicum, was born Sept. 19, 1882, and died in Truxton, July 8, 1905. She married Fred Duewel Apr. 4, 1900. They had two children, Homer Cecil and Franklin Ward. In 1896 she joined the Christian church in Troy.

Died Sat. at her home in Truxton of liver trouble, Mrs. Florence Duewel, nee Linthicum, wife of F.W. Duewel. She was born and reared in Lincoln co. She was age 33y. Funeral at German Methodist ch. Bellflower News (21Jul1905)

July 8, 1905, Marion Fine, at his home near Truxton, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral at German church, buried in that church cemetery.

Bellflower Telegram

(21Jul1905)

July 9, 1905 - Twins were born to Theodore Spires and wife, and they both died. Bellflower news

(14Jul1905)

Mon. (July 10) after a two-year illness, Kittie Burton, wife of John Burton. Funeral was at Bethel church near Readsville. Buried in church cemetery. Her maiden name was Windsor. She once lived near New Florence. She was about 65y of age, a faithful member of the Methodist church, a devoted wife and mother. New Florence Leader

(14Jul1905)

Obit - Mrs. Kitty Burton was born in Montg co, May 1, 1853; married John Burton Nov. 19, 1882. Most of her life was spent in Montg co. The last 4y was spent on the farm of and with Mrs. Sallie Garrett. Mrs. Burton was the daughter of William Windsor, "Uncle Billie" who died some years ago at New Florence. Survived by 7 brothers and 2 sisters.

(21Jul1905)

DEATHS

Mon. (July 10) - Obit - Mrs. Martha Jane Davis died at the home of her son, Joe. She had been sick a long time of heart failure and dropsy. Member of Horeb Baptist church. Her husband died 12 years ago. Three daughters and two sons survive: Mrs. George Staten, Monroe co; Mrs. F.C. Stroker, Olney; Mrs. John Parsons, Lead Creek; Jeff Davis, Lead Creek; and Joe Davis here; a brother, George Parsons of Wellsville. Family graveyard. (14Jul1905)
Pine Knot news

Wed. (July 12) - The body of a man was found at the Edney crossing, a mile east of Bellflower. The coroner's jury reached the verdict that he came to his death by being struck by a Burlington train. It was evident that he was intoxicated, as an empty whiskey bottle was found on his person.

Later it was learned that his name was Thomas O'Herron, a driller at Elmore's rock crushing plant. He has a sister at Paynesville, Ohio. The body was held to await instructions from relatives. (14Jul1905)
Bellflower News

Thurs. (July 13) - Obit - Mrs. Eliza Lewis Clark Buckner, widow of Judge Aylette H. Buckner, died at her home, age 86y. Born in Charlottesville, VA, Feb. 17, 1819, and came to MO with her parents in 1835, making the trip in a wagon and settling in Lincoln co.

In Sept. 1841, she married Aylette H. Buckner and moved with him to Mexico in 1884. She was a daughter of Major William Clark, her mother being a first cousin of Merriwether Lewis and her father a cousin of Col. William Clark, leaders of the historical Lewis and Clark expedition, in honor of whom the Lewis and Clark centennial expedition is now being held in Portland Ore. She is survived by children: Mrs. W.F. Whitney, Charles A. and S.J. Buckner of Mexico, and Mrs. W.H. Marquess of Louisville, KY. (14Jul1905)
Mexico Ledger

July 13, 1905, Tommy Mabry, age 2y 3m, youngest child of Mr/Mrs Trav Mabry. The body was brought from Vandalia to Gamma for burial. (4Aug1905)
Middletown Chips

July 14, 1905 - Obit - Martha Rebecca Conley, age 78y 3m 12d, wife of John B. Conley, died at her home northeast of Williamsburg. She was born in Bedford co, VA, Mar. 22, 1827, with the maiden name of Hudnall, one of a family of 13 children; only one survives, Mrs. Tabitha Hunley. Mrs. Conley united with the Baptist church about 1846. Nettle Cemetery. (21Jul1905)

July 15, 1905 - Obit - Little Stoddie, son of William G. Tippet of Litchfield, Ill, died at the age of 15y 11m 13d. At the age of 4, he became afflicted with spinal trouble, which made him a cripple for life. This great affliction made him even more dear to parents and other relatives. He was born near Price's Branch, and since his father moved to Ill. 8 years ago, he has visited his grandfather Tippet at Price's Branch every summer. The body was brought to the Christian church at Price's Branch and buried beside his mother who was buried just 14 years to the day that Stoddie was, the 17th of July. He leaves his father, stepmother, sister Pearl, half brother Paul, grandfather Tippet. (21Jul1905)

DEATHS

Fri. (July 14) at Elsberry, Uncle Wesley Henton, an aged citizen of Olney. He had gone to Elsberry for treatment. Funeral at Oak Grove. (21Jul1905)
Corso news

Sun. (July 16) - Obit - Arthur Clark, well known here, was buried in our city cemetery Monday after services in the Methodist church. He leaves a large family and many relatives who have the sympathy of all in the sad and untimely accident, which so suddenly cut short his career of usefulness and deprived the wife and children of a fond protector. New Florence (21Jul1905)

A very sad accident occurred between Jonesburg and Pendleton Sunday morning, in which Arthur Clark who lived near Big Spring, sustained injuries from which he died Sunday, (July 16). He was with a threshing crew and was walking in front of the engine carrying a lantern, when he stumbled and fell, the engine passing over him, some say; others say that it shoved him along in front in such a way as to crush him. Big Spring news (21Jul1905)

July 16, 1905, Mrs. Ada Marvin Bond, in her 58th year, at Nevada, MO. She was the daughter of Bishop E.M. Marvin of the Methodist church, and married Rev. H.P. Bond on Feb. 15, 1883. (25Aug1905)

Last Tues. (July 18) Emma, infant daughter of James Frisbie, at the home of W.D. Frisbie, the grandparents, age 1m 14d. The mother of the child died one month ago. Wellsville Optic-News (28Jul1905)

Fri. (July 21) - Obit - Mrs. Caroline Engel, age 67y, died at her home northwest of here, after an illness extending over 6 months, of heart trouble and dropsy. She was born in Lippe Detmold, Germany, June 24, 1838. She married at the age of 18y, came with her husband to America and settled near Truxton. After the death of her first husband, she married John J. Engel and they had 3 sons, John, Antonio and Augustus, and a daughter, Lena, who survive her. Her husband died several years ago. After funeral services at Mt. Pleasant church, burial was in that cemetery. (28Jul1905)
Jonesburg Journal

July 21, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Caroline Engle, widow of John J. Engle, of near Jonesburg, died at her home, after a lingering illness of heart trouble and dropsy. She is survived by her children, Miss Lena, John, Antonio and Augustus. Shamrock news (28Jul1905)

Sat. (July 22) in Spencerburg, Henry Laird, age about 80y. His sister, Mrs. Maiden, of Montg City, left Sat. to attend the funeral. (28Jul1905)

Mon. (July 24) at Stephens Store, Boone co, Kirtley Rogers, brother of W.O. Rogers of Jonesburg. Buried in Columbia cemetery. (28Jul1905)

Wed. (July 26) The son of Mr/Mrs William Fields, age 23 months, of cholera infantum. City cemetery. Wellsville Record (4Aug1905)

Wed. (July 26) at her home west of Wellsville, Mrs. Voyle, age 74y. Buried in Wilson cemetery near Martinsburg. Wellsville Record (4Aug1905)

DEATHS

Thurs. (July 27), Nora Franklin Doeblor, age 10m 12d, infant daughter of Mr/Mrs Louis Doeblor of East St. Louis, at the home of her grandparents, Mr/Mrs Ben Smith in Wellsville. Wellsville Optic-News (4Aug1905)
(Name was given as Louie Franklin Doeblor in Wellsville Record of 18Aug1905)

Last Fri. (July 28) T.S. Belden on Coon Creek north of Wellsville, after an illness of several years. He was 68y old, was a Mason and a member of the Methodist church, and of the A.O.U.W. Wellsville cemetery. (4Aug1905)
Wellsville Record

This morning (July 28) John Woods, age c 23y, living with his father, David Woods on a farm near Jonesburg, was shot and killed early this morning by his half brother, Charles Woods, age 17y. The father and two sons started for the hayfield when Charles became enraged at some request made by the father and began to abuse him. The older boy rebuked the younger brother for his language toward his father, and told him he should be ashamed. Charles remarked, "I'll fix you," and returned to the house. He reappeared with a shotgun and threatened to kill the father and older brother. In the scuffle for possession of the weapon, the gun was discharged, striking John in the abdomen, killing him.

After the shooting the slayer proceeded with the team to the hayfield as though nothing unusual had happened. However, when neighbors went to bring him in, they found that he had tied the team and made his escape.

There had been no ill feeling in the family, and it is believed the boy was temporarily deranged.

The Warrenton authorities think that young Wood headed for St. Louis in making his escape. Jonesburg news (28Jul1905)

July 29, 1905 - Obit - Francis Marion Messinger, age 55y 18d, was born in Cable co, WV, July 17, 1859, and died at his home west of New Florence. He came to MO in 1870 and has lived here since. On Nov. 27, 1877, he married Catherine Hart. They had 8 children, six survive. He had been suffering from stomach and liver trouble for three months. He was Superintendent of the county farm. Funeral services at Methodist church in New Florence with burial in City cem. (4Aug1905)

Last Sat. (July 29) little Beulah, daughter of Mr/Mrs Stephen Goodman. Bur at Harmony on Sunday. Bachelor news (4Aug1905)

July 31, 1905, Mrs. Organ, age c 80y, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Porter. Buried beside her husband who died about 6y ago. (4Aug1905)
New Hope & Mt. Carmel news

July 31, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. M.J. Gurwell, age 79y 8m 29d, at her home in Wellsville. She had been in poor health for some time.

Mary Jane Blackburn was born in Fairfax, VA, Nov. 6, 1825; came to MO in 1837. She married Jas. R. Barker in 1848; they had 4 children: William Barker, Sallie Brown, Alice Gregory and Thomas Barker, all surviving. She married second in 1865 to Jas. A. Ogan; they had 3 children: Hattie May who died in infancy, and the twins, Edward Ogan and Rose Porter who survive. She united with the Methodist church about 1858. Funeral service at Bethel and burial in their cemetery. Wellsville Record (18Aug1905)

DEATHS

Aug. 3, 1905, William Park, age 84y, of Whiteside, Lincoln co. A daughter, Mrs. H.H. Obersmith, lives near this place. Bellflower Telegram (18Aug1905)

Mrs. Henry Obersmith's father died of old age and paralysis. (11Aug1905)
Bellflower news

Aug. 4, 1905 - Obit - George M. Waters died at his home in Bachelor, Callaway co, after a 2 year illness of paralysis. He lacked a few days of being 78y old.

George M. Waters was born in Warrenton, Franklin co, VA, Aug. 14, 1827. He came to MO in 1857 and located in Callaway co. In 1859 he married Miss Mattie E. Dudley. They had 9 children, 4 survive: T.L. Waters and Mrs. Annie E. Sleight of Montg City; G.W. Waters of Millersburg; R.O. Waters, Mrs. Minnie McMurty, Misses Mattie and Winnie Waters of Bachelor. His wife died Oct. 13, 1881, and in 1883 he married Miss Iantha Moore who died in 1901. He also leaves a brother, L.G. Waters, of Reform who is suffering with paralysis of the right side. Buried in Liberty graveyard near Reform.
(11Aug1905)

Aug. 4, 1905, Brother David Cole. He was born and raised in Montg co and lived here until about 16 years ago he moved to the edge of Callaway co where he died, age 75y 7m 3d. He was a good, active member of the Baptist church at Loutre Valley. Loutre news (11Aug1905)

Aug. 4, 1905, Uncle Dave Cole of near Antioch church died, and was buried at Bryant graveyard. He was an old and most respected christian gentleman of the Baptist persuasion, and we extend our sympathy to the aged wife, children and other relatives. Minneola news (11Aug1905)

Aug. 4, 1905, Francis Leon Osborne, age 2m, son of Mr/Mrs Leslie Osborne, their first born. Buried at Hopewell. Middletown-Buell news (18Aug1905)

Sat. (Aug. 5) Frazier Otis, an old and respected darkey. Minneola(11Aug1905)

Tues. (Aug. 8) Dr. D.W. Starbuck and wife were called to Queen City, MO on Fri. to attend the bedside of Mrs. Starbuck's sister, who was thought to be dying of cancer. She died on Tues. (11Aug1905)

Fri. (Aug. 11) - Obit - Mrs. Rebecca Clayton, who left here last Jan. to make her home with her son in Penn. died at the home of a friend, whom she was visiting at Wood Bine, Penn. from the effects of paralytic stroke which she suffered on July 30. She was buried there. She had lived here with her daughter, Mrs. E. Chandlee, for the past 20 years. She was 84 years old. Jonesburg Journal (18Aug1905)

Aug. 11, 1905, Rosa Bundrick, eldest daughter of Louis and Laura Bundrick of Bluffton, age 20y. Rhineland Record (25Aug1905)

Sat. (Aug. 12) - Obit - Mrs. S.S. Grimmert died after a lingering illness of consumption. Member of Olney Baptist church. Survived by husband and 7 children. Olney cemetery. Pine Knot news (18Aug1905)

DEATHS

Aug. 13, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Albert J. Vogt (nee Irene Archer) died at her home in Montg City, of consumption. She was 29y of age, and leaves husband and 2 children, 2 sisters, Mrs. C.K. Sheets and Miss Maude Archer. She had been in frail health for a number of years. City cemetery. (18Aug1905)

Aug. 16, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Lucy J. Alvey who had been living in St. Louis with her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Mounts. She was 76y old and had been bedfast for several weeks. Relict of the late Thomas W. Alvey and mother of Jas. Alvey of Montg City. Buried in Catholic cemetery after services at the Catholic church. (18Aug1905)

Last Thurs. (Aug. 17) Henry Wenschel, southwest of High Hill. Sick only a short time with locked bowels. Mt. Pleasant cemetery. A native of the old country, but has lived in America a number of years. Age 64y, leaves wife, 5 boys, 3 girls. New Florence Leader (25Aug1905)

A few days ago, Clay Elkin, at his home in Lexington, KY, a prominent Republican of KY. Nephew of Judge Elkin and a cousin of J.W. Wood of Montg City, and was postmaster at his death. (25Aug1905)

Chris Fleahman returned from St. Charles, where he attended the burial of Mrs. Anna Eberle, wife of Henry Eberle, formerly of Jonesburg. (1Sep1905)
Jonesburg Journal

Aug. 20, 1905 - Obit - Death entered the happy home of Mr/Mrs William Quick and claimed their beloved daughter, Sadie, one of our most popular young ladies. Malarial fever. Survived by parents, a brother, 3 sisters. Buried in Quick graveyard. Born at Rhineland Sept. 20, 1888, died Aug. 20, 1905. Rhineland Record (1Sep1905)

Aug. 21, 1905, at his home in Farber, E.C. Cluster, a former citizen of here and father of T.K. Cluster and Mrs. R. Ankrom, in his 91st year. (8Sep1905)
Middletown Chips

Aug. 29, 1905, the 8-mo-old son of M.M. and Ada Deardorff of Benton City. Buried there. Bachelor news (8Sep1905)

Aug. 31, 1905 - Obit - William King died at his home north of Montg City, after a lingering illness of stomach trouble, age c 65y. Survived by his wife, 2 grown sons, 5 sisters, 4 brothers. Hopewell church cem. (8Sep1905)

Sep. 2, 1905, Abraham Colter, age 73y, at his home near Hopewell. Buried Monday. Leaves wife, 6 children, 16 grandchildren and a great grandchild. Wellsville Record (8Sep1905)

(N.d.) Mrs. Wheeler received word last week that her brother, Sol Carroll, who went to Colorado for his health, was dead. High Hill (15Sep1905)
Sept. 2, 1905, Solomon E. Carroll, age about 24y, at the home of his brother Luther Carroll in Cambridge, Idaho. Leaves 4 brothers and 5 sisters. He had been in poor health for some time, and it was hoped his condition would be improved in the western country. New Florence Leader (22Sep1905)

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Sep. 3, 1905 - Clyde Eshleman, age 20y, died in an accident in Hershey, Nebr. He started on a hunting trip and was seated in a buggy with his gun in his lap. He touched the horses with the whip, and they started up so suddenly that the gun was discharged, causing the gun to go off, with the young man being shot in his breast just under the heart. He died instantly. (15Sep1905)

Thurs. (Sep. 5) Kiser Wilson Moore, age 9m, son of Mr/Mrs Harry Moore, after an illness of several weeks. Buried at New Providence. (8Sep1905)

Sept. 6, 1905, Jno. B. Lawrence, father of Marion Lawrence of Montg co, at his home in Hardin co, Ill, age 84y 8m. He was probably the oldest Mason in the country, having been a member for 61 years. (13Oct1905)

(N.d.) Mr. Ward died at his home south of New Florence. An esteemed citizen who has been in feeble health for some time. Body was taken to Ill. for burial, accompanied by his son, Dr. Ward of Houston, Tex. (8Sep1905)

Last Thurs. (Sept. 7) Miss Clara Elsenraat, age 18y 18d, oldest daughter of Mr/Mrs Martin Elsenraat, of typhoid fever. Born and raised at Rhineland, survived by parents, 3 brothers, 2 sisters. Catholic cem at Starkenburg. Rhineland Record (15Sep1905)

Last Fri. (Sept. 8) the infant child of Mr/Mrs Charles Smith, of cholera infantum. Buried at Culvre church on Sat. Middletown Chips (15Sep1905)

Sept. 8, 1905 - Obit - Judge William Clark died at his home in Montg City, after an illness of about 2 weeks, age 75y. Buried in Catholic cemetery after services at the Catholic church.

He leaves his wife, a son, Will Clark of Dunklin co, and a stepson, Pete Clark of Ark. Judge Clark was one of the best known and most highly respected men in this co. He was presiding judge of the county court for a number of years. He moved to this city from High Hill about 1881. (15Sep1905)

Sept. 9, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Joseph Holder (nee Davis) was born Mar. 11, 1837 and died at her home in Truxton after a long illness. Survived by her aged husband, two sons, L.H. of Bellflower and L.M. of Montg; 6 children died earlier. Resident of Truxton for nearly half a century. Buried at Mt. Pleasant cemetery near High Hill. Bellflower News (22Sep1905)

Sept. 9, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. J.H. Holder - Annie Isabella Davis was born in Pittsylvania co, VA, died age 68y 6m 17d. In Aug 1854 she married Joseph Holder and with her husband came to High Hill, Montg co to live. Mother of 7 children, two survive: Luther of Bellflower and Lorenzo M. of Montg City. Also survived by her infirm husband, 6 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. Mt. Pleasant cem. Tribute by J.S. Eames. (22Sep1905)

Sept. 13, 1905 - Obit - William Forris Stottler was born in 1884, and died of pneumonia. He was ill less than a week. He married Miss Dollie Hellyer Jan. 11, 1905, just 8 months ago. Survived by his young wife, his parents, a brother Joe and sister Ada. Bur at Macedonia. Pine Knot news (22Sep1905)

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(N.d.) at his home west of High Hill, Dan Layer, after an illness of 2 days. He was born in the old country. Leaves a wife and brother here, a brother and 2 sisters in the old country. His funeral was the largest that has been in this place for years. High Hill news (15Sep1905)
 Sept. 10, 1905, David Layer, age c 64y, at home of his brother, John Layer. Sick about a week with a cold that settled on his lungs. Sunday he had a congestive chill from the effects of which he died. Mt. Pleasant cemetery. New Florence Leader (22Sep1905)

Mon. at her home near Shamrock, Mrs. Nancy Jones, age c 77y, of dropsy. Buried at High Point church on Wed. (15Sep1905)
 Sept. 12, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Nancy D. Jones of High Point died, age 72y 2m 12d. She was born in Montg co, KY, June 14, 1827; came to MO in 1831; married Milton Jones Oct. 24, 1854. Mother of 7 children. Her husband was a widower with 3 children when she married him. Her husband died, leaving her with the responsibility of controlling the destiny of this broken home. The children are all living except two sons. Charter member of the Church of Christ at High Point. Tribute by Elder W.T. Sallee. (15Sep1905)
 Obit - Mrs. Nancy D. Jones, nee Wilkerson. Survived by 5 children and 3 step-children, all married: Eugene and Sylvester Jones, Mrs. Jennie Jones, Ellie Peters, Josie Ham; the step-children: Mrs. Maggie Boon, Lizzie Burt and Mollie McMahan. Also 2 brothers and a sister. Lived for several years with her son, Sylvester. (29Sep1905)

Sept. 14, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Catherine Ferguson, age 55y, died at her home in St. Louis. She had been an invalid several years, a victim of cancer. She formerly lived in Montg City. Her husband, William Ferguson, died about 25 years ago. His brothers are James and Pete Ferguson of Montg City. Her maiden name was Scarry, and Mrs. E.P. Pegram is a sister. Another sister, Mrs. Wickom of St. Louis survives, also a daughter, Mrs. Faulker of St. Louis. (22Sep1905)

Last Thurs. (Sept. 14) Mr. Koehiser died suddenly, on the porch of Schowengerdt's store. He put his hand to his head and said "Catch me" and fell dead. He leaves a widow and a large family of children. Brush Creek cemetery. Bellflower news (22Sep1905)
 (N.d.) - Obit - George William Koeheiser was born in Mansfield, Richland co Ohio, Jan. 22, 1852; was reared in Richland and Ashland counties, Ohio; marr to Mariam C. Brown of Polk co, Iowa, Aug. 21, 1881. They had 3 children: Henry John, Thomas Ralph and Mabel Louise. His wife died Dec. 10, 1887, and he married Elizabeth Bader of Switzerland, May 30, 1889 in Des Moines, Iowa, and they had 11 children. Buried at Brush Creek. Bellflower News (29Sep1905)

Wed. (Nov. 8) the infant babe of Mrs. Koehiser was buried beside its father at Brush Creek. Bellflower news (10Nov1905)

Thurs. (Sept. 14) an infant child of Mr/Mrs P.P. Wilson. Jonesburg cemetery Jonesburg Journal (22Sep1905)

Sep. 16, 1905, Aunt Ellen Jenkins (col) at her home in New Florence. She was one of the old-time darkies and was respected by all who knew her. New Florence news (22Sep1905)

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(N.d.) George L. Bellamy died. New Florence Leader (60Oct1905)

Last Sat. (Sept. 16) - Obit - Rev. W.T. Roley died in Doniphan, Ripley co, MO, where he had gone to assist in a protracted meeting. He was stricken on the train before reaching there, with erysipelas and rheumatism, and wired his brother, Milton of Gamma, to come and assist him home. He died before his brother's arrival. He was well known over this section of the state as a consecrated, christian man and minister, clean and pure in every thought, word and action. For 15 or 20 years he had served the pulpits of his Presbytery. He was born in Belmont co, Ohio, in 1851 and came to MO when quite a young man. Buried at his old home, Brush Creek, after services by his fellow pastors. Middletown Chips (29Sep1905)

Obit - Rev. W.T. Roley was the son of Samuel and Mary Jane Roley, born May 8, 1841 in Belmont co, Ohio. He came with his parents to MO in 1852 and spent the rest of his life in Pike and Montg counties, except for 10 years in Ill. He professed faith in Christ in Pike co, Ill. and united with the Methodist church at Milton, Ill. When he returned to MO, he united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Kirksville. He taught school 6 or 7 years. He became a minister at Mt. Air church in Pike co, MO, Sept. 22, 1887. He was licensed to preach the gospel July 27, 1888 at Frankford at a called meeting of the presbytery. He was ordained to the full work of the ministry Mar. 29, 1889 at Ashley. He died Sept. 16, 1905 in Doniphan, Ripley co, MO at the home of Rev. H.D. Maness. He was age 54y 4m 8d. Survived by 3 brothers, a sister, his mother. Buried at Brush Creek church near Bellflower - (6 Oct1905)

(N.d.) - Obit - Mrs. Reeds, poor, old and decrepit Mrs. Reeds, widow of A.J. Reeds who died last winter, has died in Montg City. She was 83y old and leaves no children. Member of the Christian church for more than 50 years. The church and the good people of Montg paid her burial expenses. (29Sep1905) Wellsville Record

Obit - Dr. M.M. Huddleston died at his home this morning, Sept. 23, 1905. He had been ill but was not thought to be any worse than usual. At midnight he was awake and talked a while, but soon fell asleep. Suddenly and without warning he died. Mrs. Huddleston and their daughter, Mrs. Dora Martin, were with him. Besides his wife and daughter, he leaves 4 sons: Edgar, Elliott, Virgil and Warren, all too far away to reach home in time for the funeral. He was age 73y. Buried in Grace Hill cemetery by the IOOF. (60Oct1905) Perry Okla. Republican.

He was a brother of Dr. D.B. Huddleston of Minneola.

Sept. 28, 1905 - Obit - "Uncle" Tommy Cain died suddenly at his home in Montg City. He had been ailing for several weeks with something like congestion of the stomach. He had a good night Wed. night and got up for a few minutes early Thurs. then went back to bed. Mrs. Cain went to put a pillow under his head, and found him dead.

He was born in Ireland 84y ago and came to this country about 1863. He is survived by his wife and 4 children: John of St. Joseph; Tom of Montg City; Ed of Peoria, Ill.; and Mrs. Skinner of St. Louis. Funeral at Catholic church with burial in Catholic cemetery. (29Sep1905)

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Sept. 23, 1905, Mrs. Dora Kruse, age 83y 6m 8d, of cancer, at the home of Mr/Mrs William Hagedorn south of town. Buried at St. Martin's cemetery at Starkenburg. Rhineland Record (60Oct1905)

Last Mon. (Sept. 25) at Columbus, Ohio, Prof. Henry Hilgeman, son-in-law of Huron Burt of Nine Mile Prairie. Buried at old Auxvasse churchyard in Callaway co. His home was in St. Louis and his death in Ohio came very suddenly. Survived by his wife, formerly Miss Maiza Burt. (60Oct1905)
Fulton Gazette

Sept. 30, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Rhoda Roach, a former resident of this county, and daughter of Mr/Mrs H.H. Atterbury of near Americus, age 49y, at her home in Fairchild, Iowa, of stomach trouble. Besides her aged parents, she leaves 6 children, six sisters and two brothers. A sister of Mrs. Jas. King of Hannibal, formerly of Montg City. (60Oct1905)

The funeral of Sol Easter's little daughter was held at Mt. Pleasant on Tues., Oct. 3. (60Oct1905)

Oct. 3, 1905 - Obit - J.J. Potts, father of Mrs. E.M. Hughes, died at the home of Mrs. Hughes in Minneapolis, Minn. of senile debility, age 85y. The family moved there a week ago. Buried beside his wife, who died 3y ago.

Jonas John Potts was born in Loudon co, VA, May 19, 1821, and died at the age of 84y 4m 14d. He gave his heart to his Saviour while a student at Carlisle College, and united with the Methodist church.

He was a graduate and post-graduate of Carlisle, PA, College and he was later honored by being one of their faculty. His life chosen work of instructor was not circumscribed by the states of Penn. and VA. After being instructor in mathematics and languages in Buckingham (VA) Female College for 4 years, he came to MO in 1869 and was principal of St. Charles College for 8 years.

He lived in MO for 18 years. His wife, Elizabeth Jane Davis, died 3 years ago. She was the daughter of Rev. Dr. John Davis, one of the most prominent ministers of the Baltimore Methodist South Conference, to whom he was married Dec. 25, 1845. They had 4 children, one died in infancy, another Charles W. died in early manhood, and surviving are Henry B. Potts and Mrs. E.M. Hughes. (60Oct1905)

Last Fri. (Oct. 4) Born and died, a son, to Mr/Mrs Otho Bonnell of near Buell. Mabry cem at Gamma. Belleflower news (20Oct1905)

Last Thurs. (Oct. 5) - Obit - Dr. J.P. Brashear was killed near his home in Case last Thurs. after being struck by an M.K.&T. passenger train. He had been talking with the engineer of a local freight, which was on the side track and had just left on his way to the store for some supplies for his family, when the passenger train bore down on him, he stepped from the main line to the space between the siding, and believing he was in danger again attempted to cross the track when he was struck by the pilot and knocked 20 feet in the air. (13Oct1905)

Obit - Dr. Brashear was born near Gore, MO, Apr. 7, 1861, where he lived until 1879 when he entered a St. Louis medical college in Mar. 1882. Since then he has practiced his profession in Warren co until his death. He

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married Miss Eliza Buxton Sept. 26, 1882; they had 8 children, survived by 4 sons: Robert; William; Donald and Anthony, with their mother. His mother, Mrs. John Gruber of Danville also survives. Buried at Loutre Island cem under auspices of Daggart Lodge, No. 492, AF&AM, of which he was a member.

Last Fri. (Oct. 13) - Born and died, to Hugo Kateman and wife, a son. He died immediately after birth. Meyers graveyard east of here. (20Oct1905)
Rhineland Record

Oct. 13, 1905, at his home near Shamrock, Uncle Tyra Bishop. Buried at Liberty the next day. Shamrock news (20Oct1905)
Obit - Tyra D. Bishop, age 88y 9m 13d, died at the home of his son, S.G. Bishop, of heart trouble and dropsy.

He was born in Albemarle co, VA, Dec. 25, 1816, and came with his father's family to MO in 1835, and settled in Montg co. He married Rebecca Wilburn June 7, 1838, who died about 6 years ago. They had 10 children, six now living: Mrs. J.R. Hassler of Auxvasse; F.W., T.D., Jr; and S.J. of Shamrock; W.A. Bishop of Spokane, Wash. and Mrs. H.G. Brown of Beebe, Ark. He was a blacksmith. Buried at Liberty Christian church. Auxvasse Review (27Oct1905)

Sat. (Oct. 14) at his home in Lincoln co, of consumption, Lee Norton, son-in-law of Mrs. N.G. Cornelius, east of Montg City. (20Oct1905)

Oct. 14, 1905, near Bakersfield, Calif., Rex Edwards, oldest son of Mr/Mrs Rowell Edwards, former residents of Montg co. They now live there. The little boy was riding on a load of hay, and while crossing a ditch, he fell off, landing under the wheels of the heavy wagon in such a way that the front wheel passed over the side of his head and chest, killing him instantly. (27Oct1905)

Oct. 20, 1905 - Obit - R.B. Leach who lived west of Minneola, age 58y, of cancer. A devout member of the Methodist church. Survived by wife and five children: Claude, Forest; Mrs. G.L. Dryden of High Hill; Miss Nellie; Miss Blanche; a brother William H. of Ashley, Pike co; four sisters: Mrs. Margaret Jones; Mrs. Julia Baker; Mrs. Lucy Crews of Readsville; Miss Elizabeth Leach. Bur at Bryant cemetery after services by Rev. J.W. Ham, the Methodist pastor of New Florence. (27Oct1905)

Last Fri. (Oct. 20) Joe Holder, at home of his son, Luther. His wife died about 6 weeks ago. Only Luther and Sonny survive. Mt. Pleasant cem. Bellflower news (27Oct1905)
Obit - Joseph Holder was born in Pittsylvania co, VA, May 15, 1828; came to MO in 1858; married Miss Anna Isabella Davis in 1854. They had 7 children, 2 survive: Luther H. of Bellflower and L.M. of Montg. Mrs. Holder died about a month ago. Mr. Holder died Oct. 20, 1905, age 77y 5m 5d. (3Nov1905)
Bellflower News

Sun. (Oct. 22) Mrs. Enthlant, at home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Heidt. She fell in the yard not long ago and broke one of her legs, and never recovered from the fall. Big Spring news (27Oct1905)

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Sun. (Oct. 22) Lewis Lytle, at the home of his son-in-law, R. Terrill. The body was shipped to his old home in Indiana for burial. High Hill(20Oct1905)
 Last Sun. (Oct. 22) J.N. Lytle, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Terrell at High Hill, age c 70y. He lived here many years with a daughter, Mrs. George Young. He had been living with Mrs. Terrell about a year.
 Buried in Noblesville, Ind. Jonesburg Journal (27Oct1905)

Oct. 23, 1905 - Obit - Thomas Leo Mudd, age c 75y, at his home in Montg City of heart trouble and senile debility. Survived by wife and six children: Leo and Miss Emilda of Montg City; Samuel of New Hartford, Pike co; William of Kansas City; Mrs. Kelsick and Mrs. Boles of St. Charles. About three years ago he and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Funeral was at the Catholic church, burial at St. Mary's cemetery.(27Oct1905)

Tues. (Oct. 24) in St. Charles, Mrs. Jennie Munroe, wife of Thomas Munroe, age 49y. Leaves her husband and seven children. Pin Oak cemetery here.
 Jonesburg Journal (27Oct1905)

Oct. 26, 1905, Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, age 78y 2m, at home of her son-in-law, Judge Leavell in New Florence. She married Lafayette Thomas in 1845; they had 9 children, 2 survive: Mrs. M.A. Cushman of Minn. and Mrs. H.S. Leavell of New Florence. Member of the Christian church for 60 years. New Florence cemetery. (3Nov1905)

Oct. 28, 1905, Mrs. Sarah C. Hill, age 75y 1m, at her home near Shamrock. Pin Oak graveyard east of Jonesburg. (3Nov1905)

Last Sat. (Oct. 28) The 10-year-old son of Mrs. Arthur Clark died of typhoid fever. Mrs. Clark moved to Olney after her husband, Arthur Clark was killed by a threshing machine near High Hill last summer. Macedonie cemetery. Bellflower news (3Nov1905)

Oct. 30, 1905, Miss Nancy M. Saunders, age c 85y, at home of her niece, Mrs. J.J. Barton in Montg City. Born in KY, Jan. 4, 1821, and when a child moved to Montg co with her parents. They settled in Montg co. Member of Baptist church for 25y. Old Dryden family burying ground, south of Montg City.
 - (3Nov1905)

Obit - Miss Jessie Bernice Hayes was born Jan. 30, 1888, and died Oct. 30, 1905, age 17y. Buried in Wellsville cemetery. (10Nov1905)

Wed. (Nov. 8) Mrs. Dora Oetting, age 72y 9m, at her home near Wellsville. Mother of Mrs. Gus Gastler. Funeral at German Lutheran church. (10Nov1905)
 Wellsville Optic-News

Nov. 8, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Nancy Jane Clark, widow of Judge William Clark, died at her home in Montg City exactly two months after the Judge died; he on Sept. 8 and she on Nov. 8. She was about 72y, died of heart failure. Leaves a brother: William Bush of Fulton; 2 sisters, Mrs. M.R. Suggett of Montg City and Mrs. J.T. Nunnally of New Florence. No children. Buried at Danville beside her first husband, Judge Lovelace. (10Nov1905)

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In Memory of Mrs. Henry Lee Rogers, nee Miss Mary Elizabeth Moore. Mollie Moore was born in Montg City, MO, July 17, 1867, daughter of James F. and Susan M. Moore. They moved to Callaway co, near Portland, where she married Henry Lee Rogers on Oct. 23, 1904. Survived by her mother, husband, and four brothers. Her little babe, Mollie Lee, died at age 4m 5d. Member of Methodist church. Buried in Mokane cemetery. (3Nov1905)

Nov. 9, 1905, Leona Reisch, daughter of Mr/Mrs Henry Reisch, at her home in Bellville, age 5y 7d. Pin Oak church cemetery. Bellville news (17Nov1905)

Nov. 9, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Mary Swatzell Leverett, age 58y 4m 9d, at her home southeast of Middletown. Born in Callaway co, moved to Middletown as a child with her parents. Married George H. Leverett Dec. 20, 1868. They had 10 children, 8 survive: George H. of Arbuckle, Calif; Sarah N. Heck of St. Louis; Jesse of Carrollton, Ill; Albert of Middletown; Jas. S. of Hazel Green, KY; William F.; Charles and Bertha of Middletown; also three sisters and a brother. Middletown cemetery. Middletown Chips (24Nov1905)

Nov. 11, 1905, at her home in Whiteside, Mrs. Jas. Lovell, age 64y 10m 8d. Member of Baptist church since 1875. Survived by her husband and four children: Thomas and E.E. Lovell; Mrs. Elbert King and Mrs. Price Lonsberry. Funeral at Whiteside Baptist church, buried in Mill Creek cemetery near Whiteside. Pine Knot news (24Nov1905)

Nov. 12, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Emily Berry, relict of the late Capt. Robert M. Berry, died at her home in Williamsburg, of a complication of diseases, age c 75y. Daughter of the late John Scholl, and was the second wife of Capt. Berry. They married in 1864 and had children. Surviving are: Robert P. and John R. Berry; Mrs. Lulu Blades; Miss Lena Berry. Member of Christian church for many years. Aunt of Mrs. John M. Bryan and Mrs. J.F. Smith of Fulton. Antioch church cemetery. Fulton Sun (17Nov1905)

Tues. (Nov. 14) - Obit - Carrie M. Middlekamp, daughter of Mr/Mrs J.W. Middlekamp, after a lingering illness of several weeks. Born in Bellflower July 16, 1885. Survived by her parents, 2 sisters, Mrs. Gus Blattner of Wright City and Mrs. Florence Nieburg of Warrenton, a brother George Middlekamp. Funeral from the German Methodist church. (17Nov1905)
Warrenton Herald

Mrs. William Dixon of Garrett is recuperating. Their infant baby died recently. (17Nov1905)

Nov. 15, 1905, the young child of Mr/Mrs Cline Estes, of pneumonia. Buried near Wellsville. Bellflower news (24Nov1905)

Nov. 17, 1905, Mrs. W.Y. Broughall, age 65y, at her home in Wellsville. Born in England but has lived here many years. Wellsville cemetery. (24Nov1905)

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Memorial to Mrs. Martha P. Whitson Carroll - born and raised in Tenn., died Nov. 18 at home of her daughter, Mrs. W.H. Heckart, north of Danville, in her 78th year. Member of Methodist church since an early age. Married Thomas Carroll when she was 18. Surviving are 4 children: Samuel Carroll of Farber, MO; Mrs. Lovie Staldter, of Wash. state; Mrs. Jas. Oliver, Montg City, and Mrs. Heckart. Buried near Farber. (1Dec1905)

Sun. (Nov. 19) - Obit - James J. Bartley, at his home near Williamsburg, age 78y, of paralysis. Brought to MO when small, and has lived in Callaway ever since. He married Miss Parmelia Fitzhugh in 1849 and they had 9 children. Survived by Miss Hattie; Mrs. J.W. Gregory; George of St. Louis; Robert L. who is at home and partially paralyzed; and a son in Calif. Also 3 brothers and a sister. Member of Christian church over 40 years, and a member of the Masons about the same time. Antioch church with Masonic honors. (24Nov1905)

Nov. 21, 1905, Vincent Hines, son of Cicero Hines, former citizen of Jonesburg, died at his home in Kansas City of pneumonia. Survived by his wife and 5 children, parents, 3 sisters. Born and raised near Jonesburg and was a paper hanger and painter, and had a lucrative business in Kansas City. Age about 45y. Nephew of Mrs. John Cockrell of Montg City. (24Nov1905)

Sat. (Nov. 25) at his home south of New Florence, James Portwood, age c 60. Sick only a few days with heart trouble. Buried in Gamma beside his wife who died last summer. Survived by several grown children. (1Dec1905)
New Florence Leader

Nov. 26, 1905 - Obit - Jos. Penn living east of Williamsburg, died of heart trouble. Survived by his wife and 8 children: Mrs. Ann Willis; Mrs. George Frank; Mrs. Sam Weeks, Jr.; Mark; Luke; Bob; Columbus and Charley Penn. Buried in Oak Grove cemetery. (1Dec1905)

Sun. (Nov. 26) Jay Lawder, one of the mine owners at Farber, and who comes from a prominent Mexico family, was shot and killed at the depot platform at Farber, as he was preparing to board the train for Mexico. A miner named Bailey did the shooting. He was arrested and taken to Mexico and lodged in jail. A mob visited the jail Mon. night with the supposed intention of hanging the murderer. However, the sheriff had spirited the prisoner away and sent him to St. Louis. Later developments indicate that Bailey thought Lawder had too much influence over his wife.

Mrs. Bailey was arrested Wed. and brought to the jail at Montg where there are better facilities for taking care of her than at Mexico, so the Mexico jailer said. She was charged with being an accomplice and accessory before the fact. (1Dec1905)

Nov. 26, 1905, F.H. Durmeier, at his home, suddenly of heart failure, in his sleep. Born in Germany, Jan. 2, 1839; came to America when 6 years old and settled with his parents in St. Louis. Lived in St. Charles co for a short while, then came to Jonesburg and lived there for 40 years. Joined the German Lutheran church when 12y old. Married Miss Mary Bates in Aug, 1868, and they had 7 children, four survive. Jonesburg cemetery. (8Dec1905)
Jonesburg Journal

Nov. 28, 1905 - A telegram was received from Kansas City, Kans. announcing the death of Lou Nichols. He was in New Florence the past summer at the home of Allen Cobb, in a helpless condition. About a month ago he was sent to Kansas City and has been in a hospital. He was buried there. His wife and four children are here. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen and carried \$1,000 insurance which will be a great help to the family. (1Dec1905)
New Florence Leader

Nov. 30, 1905 - Obit - Miss Gertrude Barker was born near Middletown Feb. 19 1870 and died near Wellsville. Surviving are her parents, Mr/Mrs Zeno T. Barker of Wellsville, 5 brothers, 2 sisters: Wallace of Sophia, Okla; Everett of St. Louis; Norman of Arkansas City, Kans; Mrs. W.J. Fannington and Mrs. H.K. Clement of Kansas City, Kans; James and Ward Barker of Wellsville. Wellsville Record (15Dec1905)

Dec. 7, 1905 - Obit - Charles William Barlow, father of Mrs. Joe N. Lavender at his home in Jefferson City, of heart trouble, age 55y 1m 19d. Born there Oct. 18, 1850, in a house where the Madison Hotel now stands. He was employed from Jan. 10, 1871 to the end of his life, at the state prison, except for 2 years when he ran a livery business. He was keeper of the big gate at the prison. Leaves his wife, 4 grown children: Miss Berthena, principal of the Jefferson City West End school, Mrs. Minnie Lopp of Jefferson City; Walter G. of St. Louis and Mrs. Joe N. Lavender of Jonesburg. Member of Methodist church. Buried in Woodland cemetery under auspices of the AOUW lodge. Jonesburg Journal (22Dec1905)

Dec. 11, 1905 - Obit - Miss Edna Sailor, daughter of Mrs. Jas. Hall, died at the home of her mother near Williamsburg. Born June 22, 1887, being 18y 5m 19d. Joined the Baptist church when quite young. Born and raised in the New Providence community. Survived by her mother, a sister, Mrs. Dorian Hall, a half sister and half brother. New Providence cemetery. (15Dec1905)

Dec. 12, 1905, Mrs. D.S. Rodgers near Martinsburg, after a short illness of pneumonia. They moved here from Ill. about a year ago. (22Dec1905)

Dec. 12, 1905, Frank Clare, age c 91y, at his home near Millwood, Lincoln co. Brother to Horatio Clare of Montg co, the last one of the brothers left. He is the father of W.D. Clare of Olney, formerly of Montg, and of Mrs. H.H. Eversmeyer. (15Dec1905)

Dec. 12, 1905 - Obit - Frank B. Clare was born in KY in Feb. 1816, so was almost 89 years old when he died. He was the son of Daniel and Jane Hansford Clare, who came to this co in 1826. His father was married twice, the second time to Mrs. Frances Cox of Montg co, who was the mother of Horatio Clare. Uncle Frank was the eldest child of 7 sons and 2 daughters by the first marriage and one son by the second marriage. All are dead but Horatio. In 1840, Frank Clare married Miss Mary Gray, who died June 24, 1892. They had 10 children, 9 now living. All the children were present for the funeral except Mrs. Ella Fenton of Calif. He lived at his home place for 67 years, coming there in 1838. Elm Grove church. (25Jan1906)

Dec. 13, 1905, Grant C. Beal, editor of the Laddonia Herald, at his home there, after an illness of several months of Bright's disease. (15Dec1905)

Dec. 13, 1905 - Obit - Dr. G.S. Milligan, son of Elihu and Orlena Milligan, was born in Crittenden co, KY, Apr. 28, 1849; died at his home in Schell City, MO. His parents came to Montg co when he was a child, and he grew up here. On Oct. 28, 1880, he married Miss Lizzie Camp of Truxton, MO. They soon located at Preston, MO, where he practiced medicine for 20y. In 1900 he located in Schell City, and engaged in the drug business as well as the practice of medicine. He united with the Christian church in Louisville, MO in Dec. 1868. Besides his wife and daughter, Chloe, he leaves his aged parents of Humansville, MO; 2 brothers, W.E. of Montg City and H.R. of Hermitage, MO; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Humphrey of Okla and Mrs. Katherine Camp of Humansville, MO. Buried in Green Lawn cemetery. (29Dec1905)

Dec. 17, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. Missouri Summers, age c 58y, died at her home near Price's Branch, after a long illness of paralysis. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elba Cope, wife of Quincy Cope. She had been suffering from a paralytic stroke for 12 months. R.H. Fowler, mayor of Fulton, was her uncle. Funeral at New Providence. (22Dec1905)

Obit - Missouri A. Fowler was born in Callaway co, MO, Feb. 5, 1847, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elva Cope, near Price's Branch, age 58y 10m 12d. Her mother died when she was only 9 years of age, and her father 10 years later. She made her home with relatives until Apr. 12, 1870 when she married Joseph B. Maxey. They came to Montg co where she lived until her death. They had 4 children: Lee; Elva now Mrs. Quincy Cope; Minnie Lee died Sept. 30, 1877; and Minnie died Feb. 7, 1900. Mr. Maxey died Oct. 3, 1894, and she was left with the care of her two little girls. In Aug. 1899 she married E.B. Summers of Price's Branch. Member of Methodist church. (12Jan1906)

Dec. 18, 1905 - Obit - Jim Duffy, son of Lou Duffy of Montg City, of typhoid fever. Had been ill for several weeks. About 16y of age, leaves parents, 3 brothers: Howard, Alfred and Elwood; and a sister, Miss Lizzie. (22Dec1905)
City Cemetery.

Dec. 18, 1905 - Obit - Conductor Mike McCabe, an uncle to John and Miss Annie Martin of Montg City, died suddenly at his home in Moberly, after an illness of one day, age c 57y.

He had been a passenger conductor on the Wabash for many years, and was well known on the line from St. Louis to Kansas City. Mrs. O.H. Brooks of St. Louis, formerly of here, was a sister. He had been with a party of railway conductors on a trip to Old Mexico and had been in good health and spirits until he reached St. Louis on his return home. There he was taken ill with something like indigestion. It was not thought serious, and he left for Moberly. Dr. Nowlin of Montg City accompanied him as far as Mexico, and Mr. McCabe was resting easy. Monday he seemed to have an attack of heart failure and died suddenly. Buried in Moberly. (22Dec1905)

Tues. (Dec. 19) Berry Overstreet, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martin Kredley, near Gore, of rheumatism, age c 60y. Buried in Coleman burying ground. Jonesburg Journal (22Dec1905)

DEATHS

(N.d.) Died two weeks ago in Kirksville, Calif., John W. Beach. His wife was Miss Mary Jim Hyatt of Middletown. The family moved to Calif. nearly 40 years ago. His wife survives with four children. (22Dec1905)
Middletown Chips

Dec. 20, 1905 - Obit - Mrs. David Fipps - Sarah Davis, daughter of John and Martha Davis, was born Nov. 28, 1834, and married David Fipps Sept. 2, 1852. Mr/Mrs Fipps had 8 children, six survive with their father: Mrs. George Grace of Columbia, MO; Mrs. Ella Davis of Salisbury; Mrs. J.D. Kellar of Montg; Mrs. Emma Cunningham of Cherryvale, Kans; and T.F. and Lute of Montg; 13 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, a sister and 3 brothers. She had been a member of the Methodist church since early childhood. (5Jan1905)

Dec. 24, 1905 - Obit - Mary Ann Godfrey Smith was born in Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, England, June 1, 1826. At the age of 4y she came with her parents to America. They crossed the Atlantic in a sailing vessel; it took 3 months to make the voyage. The family settled in Pittsburgh, Penn. Some years later, they came to live in Frenchtown, now St. Louis, MO. Then they lived on a large farm near Jonesburg, Montg co. She grew up here.

In 1844 she married Mr. Charles Leech of Rochdale, England, and they had 4 children. Three survive: Robert Leech of Broadhaigh, Rochdale, England; George H. Leech of Greave Hall, Rochdale, England; and Charles Leech of Pasadena, Calif. In 1850 her husband went overland to Calif. in search of gold; from this quest he did not return, being shipwrecked off the coast of Nicaragua, Central America. While enroute home via New York, he contracted a fever from which he died.

In 1859 she married Rev. George Smith of the Missouri Conference. He died in 1872, leaving their family of five children to her care. The eldest a boy of 12y, became Rev. B.D. Smith of the Iowa Conference. He and the second son, Lucius, have died. She is survived by the other three, Mrs. Charles Locke of Montg; Miss Mary Smith of Jonesburg; and Hail G. Smith of Camden, Ark. Also a step-son, G. Pitman Smith of Montg. Three brothers are living, Henry M. Godfrey of Jonesburg, Jas. Godfrey of Iowa and Edward Godfrey of San Jose, Calif.

Mrs. Smith was stricken with paralysis Nov. 8, 1904. From then until her death, she was completely helpless in body, but her mind was clear. (29Dec1905)

Dec. 24, 1905 - Obit - Josephus H. McClearey, son of Mr/Mrs J.S. McClearey, was born near Montg City, Apr. 19, 1881; united with the Methodist church in 1893; and died at the home of his father, age 24y 9m. He had been ill for 18m. When his health entirely failed, he went with his sister, Miss Virginia, to Boulder, Colo. and Phoenix, Ariz. in search of health. He came home a few weeks ago. His mother died in 1899. Tribute by Rev. B.D. Sipple - (29Dec1905)

Dec. 25, 1905 - Christmas Day, at their home in Toronto, Kans. Leo Sturgeon, youngest son of Mr/Mrs John W. Sturgeon, age 7y. No particulars could be ascertained. Middletown Chips (5Jan1906)
(N.d.) Died in Toronto, Kans, John Leo Sturgeon, son of Mr/Mrs J.W. Sturgeon, age 6y. He was accidentally shot by his older brother at their home. Wellsville Record (12Jan1906)

DEATHS

Dec. 26, 1905, Miss Elizabeth Leach, age 56y, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marion Crews, near Readsville. An invalid many years. Bryant cem near Minneola. (29Dec1905)

(N.d.) Last week in St. Charles, Miss Lizzie Blankenship. Buried in Mt. Pleasant cemetery on Sat. High Hill news (29Dec1905)

Dec. 29, 1905, Taylor Purl, one of Jonesburg's most prominent citizens, after a long illness of heart trouble. (29Dec1905)

Dec. 28, 1905 - Obit - Taylor Purl, at his home in Jonesburg, of heart failure. Born near Centreville, Ind. Oct. 1, 1848. Came to MO in 1867, and on Mar. 10, 1869, he married Miss Mattie Ella Camp, daughter of Hiram H. Camp of Jonesburg. The following year he engaged in the mercantile business in Jonesburg where he has remained since. His wife died several years ago, leaving a daughter, now Mrs. Charles Carr. He later married Miss Jones, but they had not lived together for the past few years. He was the principal stockholder in the Jonesburg bank at his death. (5Jan1906)

Thurs. (Dec. 28) Uncle John Elsea, formerly of West Cuivre, but now of Laddonia. Wellsville Record (5Jan1906)

Dec. 29, 1905, Mrs. N. DeToul, at the home of her son-in-law, Jas. Yeater, in Warren co. (29Dec1905)

Dec. 29, 1905, in Warren co, Mrs. Nancy DeToul, nee Uptegrove. She was born in Lincoln co, July 18, 1835. She married July 4, 1880 to Nicholas DeToul, living in Montg City, advanced in years. Also survived by a step daughter, 4 brothers, 2 sisters. Funeral at Central Grove church and cemetery. Warrenton Banner (19Jan1906)

Dec. 31, 1905 - Obit - John Murphy, at his home west of town, age 80y. Leaves a son, Gus, four unmarried daughters and a married daughter, Mrs. John Overcamp. He had lived here about 40 years. St. Mary's cem (5Jan1905)

Sun. (Dec. 31) - Obit - Mrs. Sarah Ellen Maughs, widow of Dr. T.M. Maughs, died at the home of her son, J.L. Maughs in Fulton. She was a daughter of Joseph Everheart and was born near Williamsburg Oct. 17, 1839. Her father owned hundreds of acres of land before the civil war and was one of the largest slave owners in the county. He kept the Williamsburg post tavern in the days when stages were the only means of travel, and it was there that stage horses were changed and travelers secured their meals.

Mrs. Maughs married Dr. T.M. Maughs in 1859. He died 22 years ago at his home near Shamrock. Four children survive: Jesse L. Maughs; J.E. Maughs; Mrs. John T. Jamieson; and T. Miller of this city.

She was from a family of 10 children, five survive: Mrs. James Woodland of Fort Worth, Tex.; Mrs. J.H. Porter of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. J.W. Martin of Williamsburg; Mrs. Margaret Tureman of Fulton; and W.B. Everheart of Fulton.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church for many years. Buried in the new cemetery in Fulton. (12Jan1906)